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PEACE IS MORE THAN THE ABSENCE of WAR



SEPTEMBER 11

## Responses to Terror



### First Impression: "One World Flag"



Molly Lamb photo

Painter Dianne Cermak '66 watched as the events of September 11 stirred people in her hometown of Needham, Massachusetts, to fly American flags everywhere — "in parade position, not in mourning," she notes. We need another flag, she decided, one that symbolizes global unity and interdependence as we face common threats against humanity. Working with fabric artist Cheryl Mountain, Cermak designed two concentric circles to represent the Earth and its white cloud band against a dark blue field, the interplanetary space. Passersby, seeing the flag flying from Cermak's house, have told her, "This is just the right idea." Request construction information from her at [<dspc@mediaone.net>](mailto:dspc@mediaone.net).



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## LETTERS

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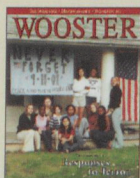
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## Housemates in good times and bad

It's not exactly the kind of dorm assignment that Neha Sahgal '02, a residence assistant from India, expected. Her charge: Help thirteen female students from Jamaica and Gambia, Boston and Chicago, North Carolina and Kentucky, live together in a small house for their first year of college.

### TAKING NOTE

"It was kind of an experiment," Sahgal says of the Kate House assignment. First-year students typically live in the larger residence halls, not small houses, but this year's incoming class was larger than usual.

When classes were cancelled Tuesday morning, September 11, the Kate House residents came home to their lounge to watch the television coverage of the plane crashes and to pray together, drawing on their various religious traditions. Elizabeth Miller urged each housemate to call her parents, whether they lived in Pittsburgh or Jamaica.

Several residents were upset enough about the attacks that Sahgal took them out on the front porch, where she encouraged them to talk and calm down.

"Everyone really supported each other and stuck together," Sahgal says.

When Nicole Greene and Lauren Punte

decided a few days later to make a banner, their housemates supported its message. Within days, two more banners appeared on Beall Avenue houses.

As weeks pass and campus life returns to more normal routines, the banner reminds the

Kate House students of the enormity of the terrorist attacks, they say.

The roommates, having weathered everything from the first day of classes to a national crisis together, are tight.

"You put a bunch of people together in a small house and they really get to know each other quickly. It doesn't happen like that on a (dorm) hallway," Sahgal says.

The housing experiment, then, is successful. "They're in that honeymoon stage of group living where they do everything together," Sahgal says.

"Until the first one gets a boyfriend," she warns. "Then it can get stormy."

— Lisa Watts, editor



Campus photographer Matt Dilyard shoots the women of Kate House.

## Appreciating chemistry

I enjoyed reading the articles regarding the retirements of Dr. (Ted) Williams and Dr. (Dave) Powell. When I was there, both were considered friends and were a great help in sustaining my academic career at Wooster. Dr. Williams was my senior I.S. adviser as well as being my prof for a few chemistry classes. Dr. Powell was my prof and a good friend. I sometimes would walk up to his house just to visit on a Sunday evening.

The atmosphere in the chemistry department at the time fostered a challenge and helped maintain my interest in chemistry that has continued over the past thirty years while I have taught high school chemistry here in Liverpool, New York. A number of my students have gone on to careers in chemistry or in other sciences. One of my sons is completing graduate work for a master of science in environmental chemistry. So the legacy lives on, and the sphere of these teachers' influence keeps expanding.

I wish I had been able to be there to give them my tribute personally. The articles said

it very eloquently. Thanks TR, thanks Dave.

J. Avery Head '66  
Phoenix, New York

## We take it back

As Chuck Noell '68's life partner and the lead female actor in the play *Psycho/Dramas*, it was nice to see the bio and info on our show featured so prominently in *Wooster* ("Nonviolence and Mystery," Summer 2001, page 30).

Thanks for awarding me an honorary degree at Wooster ('70). I actually graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1969.

Nancy Lipner  
New York, New York

## Led to the well

Recently, as I sat on the deck of a small mountain cabin, 11,200 feet above sea level, I read that one of the finest professors I ever had, Thalia Gouma-Peterson, had passed away. At that very moment the wind picked



up and shook the bristlecone pines like rag dolls, and lightning appeared to the north, signaling the approach of an afternoon storm.

Thalia Gouma-Peterson was a storm in her own right, whipping through the halls of Severance Art with a thunderhead of ideas and a laugh that I still hear in my mind's ear. I recall sitting in her office following class (women artists from 1940 to the present), discussing a project. All at once she raised her arm in a grand, sweeping gesture and said, "A feminist like you should be exploring this from a more feminist perspective!" I froze, the "f" word hanging in the air between us, my heart pounding.

"Um, I don't consider myself a feminist," I said meekly. "Of course you're a feminist!" Thalia boomed, her Greek accent thicker than usual. Such was the case, it seemed, when she got excited. I squirmed in my chair and nodded.

"Now go think about this some more," she added, "and come back when you know where you're going with it."

Walking out into the soft light of an Ohio autumn, I kicked red and yellow oak leaves and cursed Thalia's bullheadedness. How did *she* know my political leanings better than I? And wasn't the whole idea of feminism passé? My father would be appalled if he knew of the "indoctrination" I was receiving in my art history class. How could I make it clear to this professor that I wasn't interested in her radical politics?

The truth was, I was rattled by the exchange in her office that day, and I knew something deep inside of me was molting — cracking — a recognition that I was, in fact, a feminist; that my place in the world as a woman, and later as a poet, would be informed by many of the same politics that Thalia identified long before I was willing to embrace them.

Her classes were pure energy — endless images on screen, in hand — Thalia brought pieces to class from her own personal collection and passed them around, welcoming the touch of her students, reveling in their awe. I remember the first time I held an Elizabeth Cattlett sculpture and the day I traced the lines on a rare Louise Nevelson painting with my finger (ever so lightly). The hour I spent in her class was like a millisecond — it slipped away long before I was

**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
DESK**

This fall semester has not been business as usual. As Thomas Paine wrote in 1776, "These are the times that try men's souls."

As we are still coping with a national tragedy of nearly unimaginable proportions, I extend our sincere sympathy to those whose lives and families have been personally affected by the events of September 11. Wooster has been fortunate to have very few in its immediate family who have lost loved ones in this unspeakable human tragedy; our hearts go out to them.

In residential communities like Wooster, an unusual combination of personal sentiments arises from tragedies like these. At the same time that our physical closeness leads to a coming together of emotions, with single-mindedness and special intensity, the diverse nature of our community also leads to a wide range of emotions — from anger to disbelief, from fear to sorrow. By the end of that September day, we all began to consider carefully the deepest values and principles by which we live.

As many of you know, we cancelled classes on the morning of September 11.

ready for the screen to go black and the lights to come up. Sleeping was out of the question. I was wide awake and wide open, taking everything in.

Though I lost touch with Thalia following graduation, I thought of her often — sitting in a nineteenth-century European survey course during my graduate work at the University of Montana; walking through the Kunst Museum in Zurich, enraptured by Klimt landscapes; eating a simple lunch of bread, cheese, and apples while staring at the Diego Rivera murals in Detroit and recalling her fiery lecture on Frida Kahlo.

I am still considering a Ph.D. in art history (though I'm deathly afraid of the language requirement — as married to English as I am — and plain refuse to

Several of us went from classroom to classroom to inform students and faculty of the developing horror. An account of actions we took in the subsequent days and weeks begins on page 8.

In matters of international understanding, Wooster has many resources to draw upon to further our comprehension of the complexities of this situation. These are perhaps the ultimate in teachable moments, and we intend to teach each other well in the days ahead. A campus group is planning a lecture and discussion series for the rest of the academic year.

I'll close with these words from Abigail Johnson '05, from her letter to the editor in the October 15 *Newsweek*: "I am a freshman at The College of Wooster. ... Although physically I was not near the tragic events of September 11, mentally I was. Our classes were cancelled, and the campus silent. We all frantically called family members and friends and spent hours glued to the TV. In the past two weeks I have seen more patriotism and love for our country than I have in my 18 years of life. I've found that I am privileged to live in a nation filled with heroes. ..."

— R. Stanton Hales

take the GREs again) and toy with a career in arts administration. I even applied for an M.A. program in the latter, got in, and then decided more school was the last thing I needed at that point.

But at every turn, with every painting I see, I feel Thalia's inimitable presence, her discerning eye, her grace. Quite simply, she led me to the well and I — thirsty, inquisitive and a little wary — drank and drank and drank. I am, to this day, still drinking — this feminist poet, gratefully insatiable, with a penchant for twentieth-century women artists and abstract expressionism.

You were right, Thalia. You were right.

Meghan Howes '92  
Denver, Colorado

## Put it in words

We welcome your thoughts on the magazine's contents. Send letters to Lisa Watts, Editor, *Wooster*, Ebert Art Center, The College of Wooster, 1189 Beall Ave., Wooster, OH 44691, or e-mail to <lwatts@wooster.edu>. Letters may be edited for clarity and length. Include a phone number for verification.

## Good looking, smart

Congrats on the attractive Summer 2001 issue. It's one of the best ever and highly informative.

*Wooster* demonstrates an attractiveness and pizzazz that entices the reader to enjoy the many innovations that are present in the College community.

Donald R. Coates '44  
Charlotte, North Carolina



Gouma-Peterson  
(see obituary, page 55)



# Detecting sure signs of book creep



*When gravity, the elements, and divorce conspire, creating all new terrain for late-night study and inspiration.* by Nancy J. Membrez '72

**F**red Cropp will never know the effect he had on me, and he certainly wouldn't remember me after thirty years. Geology 101 was the lesser of the evils to be endured by humanities majors in a two-hundred-student lecture hall at The College of Wooster. Yet, for me it was a watershed. As an upperclassman, I needed to find out once and for all if I should have followed the scientific path instead of the literary one. By the time I finished the second semester of the requirement, I knew I could never have majored in geology, though I loved it. I note with a tear of regret that I could never urinate on a rock to determine strike and dip. (The geology majors are snickering right now. They know.)

I had collected rocks, minerals, and fossils for years, so that part of the course was familiar to me. The specimens had beautiful names that summoned forth my

lonely childhood: amethyst quartz, feldspar, pyrite, calcite, chalcedony rose, azurite, obsidian. Even words like fracture, cleavage, hardness, iridescence, fluorescence, and translucence were old friends. The big surprise was the new, more technical terminology: cirque, continental drift, geosyncline, orogeny. Exotic words, magical words that evoked a living, sentient planet, the anatomy of Solaris.

My favorite geologic term by far was the intriguing "rock creep." Imagine a hill strewn with boulders large and small. Dr. Cropp showed us a slide of just such a hill in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, a place that sounds as if it were at the ends of the earth (and perhaps it is, but it

has made my list of must-see places before I die). He took another picture of it a year later. Guess what? Those boulders large and small had moved! What unseen hand had rearranged the landscape? Was God rolling dice with the universe to mock Einstein? Were rock hounds or — heaven forbid! — university professors up to some high jinks? Fairies? No. Rock creep was responsible. The elements and gravity conspire to erode the earth out from under the rocks, and presto! The boulders slouch down the slope in microns. New rocks appear from under the earth's surface. The before-and-after slides couldn't have been more dramatic. Stop-motion photography made the point even stronger, turning rocks into claymation dancers.

Now all of this trip down memory lane shows that: a) I, a liberal arts graduate, was profoundly moved by this course, and b) rock creep explains a phenomenon I experience daily.

Since my untimely divorce, my life has been filled

with child rearing, university teaching, research, reading, and writing. I make no apologies. I am the proverbial packrat whose putty-colored five-drawer filing cabinets have begot numerous progeny that now completely fill my utility room. At varying times in the semester, books, piles of unsorted papers, beige file folders, and blue books cover every square centimeter of my bedroom, office, living room, kitchen, and rec room. And, well, I hate to confess it, subtracting an adult from my double bed — the result of two continents drifting apart — has meant, magically, that I now have six feet by two feet more surface, twelve square feet, upon which to extend books, photocopies, writing tablet, sketchpad, and a laptop computer. My teenage sons bear the artistic chaos with aplomb.

I like nothing better than to indulge my sporadic agoraphobia by working in bed and snuggling with my books. It feeds my need to be doing two things or, if possible, three things at once: resting and reading, and/or painting, and/or writing, all while listening to eighteenth-century Catalan flute music or watching DVDs on my digital wide-screen TV. At the end of the day when I turn out the light, my books and papers are spread across the bed, mostly on his former side of the bed, debris for my mattress's geosyncline. The sheer weightiness of the matter comforts me.

I turn over in the night, a mountain orogeny of blue and gray brocade comforter, while books and manuscripts move surreptitiously. In the morning, Pablo Neruda's *Complete Poetic Works* teeter on the edge of the bed on one side and Gioconda Belli's on the other. The *History of Cinema*, Stanislaw Lem's novel *Fiasco*, *Roget's Thesaurus*, my *Pequeno Larousse*, and a volume of Edward Hopper's paintings haven't been as lucky and have hit the floor overnight, bookmarks flying, like rockslides into the Pacific Ocean. The galley for my review of a book on twentieth-century Spanish theater has slid precariously to the foot of the bed. My cinema file folder has mingled amorously with my folkloric research with unexpected and delightful results within: a folkloric study of the Mexican film *Macario*. New poems and sketches have emerged from underneath my white silk ruffled pillows. And what's this? A screenplay! *Rainlilies*? Now where did that come from?

I prefer the scientific explanation. Book creep, as I've decided to call it in honor of Fred Cropp and Geology 101, is responsible. I haven't forgotten. The elements and gravity are at work. **W**

Nancy J. Hartley Membrez '72, a Spanish major at Wooster, is associate professor of Spanish literature, culture, and film at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

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Got an essay to share with fellow alumni? Send it to Writing Home, Wooster Magazine, 1189 Beall Ave., Wooster, OH 44691 or <lwatts@wooster.edu>.





OAK GROVE

## Scenes from around the Wooster campus

### HEARD ON CAMPUS

"The concept of vocation is rooted in the Jewish and Christian traditions. As beings created 'in God's image,' we are called to be co-creators. Our vocation is to cooperate with God's work of redeeming creation and the social order."

— CHARLES KAMMER  
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)  
SPEAKING AT  
WOOSTER'S LAY  
ACADEMY OF  
RELIGION



Theatre professor Ansley Valentine with a few friends of his own making, including (clockwise from top) the gods Discord and Harmony, Belle from *A Christmas Carol*, a tiki bird, and Cyclops.

Scott Pease digitography

## Actor, puppeteer: He's got character

Bringing characters to life is one thing. Breathing life into inanimate characters is quite another.

As an actor and certified puppeteer, Ansley Valentine (theatre) does both.

The work started nine years ago when Valentine worked with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. "I began as an apprentice in 1992 and worked up to the position of puppet master," he says. "It's something I fell into, and it has been a wonderful and lucrative experience."

Valentine conceives, constructs, choreographs the moves, and operates puppets of all shapes and sizes. His range of characters includes team mascots and parade figures. Last spring, in his first year at Wooster, he worked with students to create the god-like characters of Harmony and Discord for a production of *Antipodes*, a play set on the opposite side of the world where everything is upside-down.

Valentine's charge is to create puppets that can do just about everything humans can do or sometimes more — more wiggle, more mood. Once constructed, the puppets can take on roles, thanks to

Valentine's acting skills.

"I allow the puppet to take on a life of its own, at which time I am not me anymore. It's difficult to describe, but I actually become one with the puppet," he says.

Building larger-than-life puppets can take several months and loads of material to construct, including high-density foam, terrycloth, and a substance called Muppet Cloth, named for the late Jim Henson's famous characters. Valentine says he has a room at home full of potential puppet materials. "It's full of junk," he laughs.

One of his favorite constructions is a brightly colored tiki bird built from "found" materials such as a fire-red feather boa and a blue paper lantern.

"There is an element of fantasy in all of this," says Valentine. "A puppet can't do everything a human can do. The trick is to make the audience believe it can."

**"I allow the puppet to take on a life of its own."**

— ANSLEY VALENTINE





## Book doctor extends shelf lives

Some victims wait with weakened spines. Others suffer bruises and tears. It sounds like the training room after a brutal football game. But Sue Dunlap's patients, waiting on shelves in Andrews Library, are books.

Students aren't the only ones, after all, who find themselves exhausted from the rigors of academia. The texts that students thumb through, tote in their backpacks, open flat, take notes in, take naps on, and mark pages in often need some rehab and resuscitation.

Dunlap, preservation manager in the library, finds her busiest season comes at the end of the school year as students return the books that they've misplaced, after they clean out their rooms.

Some books need a new back or spine, some will receive a protective hard cover, others are missing pages and still more are beyond repair. Occasional "disasters" such as leaking or flooding in the libraries also necessitate Dunlap's doctoring.

The library hired Dunlap originally to oversee the prepping of



Sue Dunlap tends to an injured book with brushes and glue.

new books. Soon she was asked to learn the art of preserving old ones. She has attended many book preservation conferences around the state and stays connected with the Ohio Preservation Council, a network of authorities on book preservation.

Dunlap now offers workshops for librarians on the basics of how a book is put together and how to make repair decisions. The skills that she teaches sound almost like

a chiropractor's: how to repair spines, tighten hinges (correct loose spines), and tip in (add missing pages).

Often Dunlap sees books where pages have disappeared because students wanted to skip the time and cost of photocopying. More common are the books that need care just because they've grown old.

"If you take care of books promptly, you can ensure a longer life," she says. — Joie Schmitz



### Gaga for java and juice

In just one year of operation, Java Hut on the ground floor of Lowry Center has made itself a campus institution. Figures kept for the first nine months of operation, from Sept. 25, 2000, through July 5, 2001, show 69,380 customers spending \$187,000 on coffee, frozen blender drinks, and baked goods.

Per day, an average of 258 students and staff consumed:  
88 shots of espresso-grind coffee;  
108 yogurt/fruit smoothies;  
120 bagels (most popular flavor is plain);  
67 jumbo pastries.  
Average purchase: \$2.67

"For years now, students and others have been using our C.O.W. acronym..."

"Speakers are not to be played through open windows or on the exterior of residential units..."

"Individuals bringing bicycles to campus are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the registration service offered by the College..."



"52 percent of the approximately 1,700 students are female, (48 percent male, obviously)..."

### Visit Wooster's 'virtual room'

The College's Web site offers a new page, <[www.wooster.edu/admissions/room/](http://www.wooster.edu/admissions/room/)>, where students can learn more about campus life and policies. On an interactive image of a Wooster residence hall room (left), clicking on any of thirty-nine "hot spots" leads to a related page of information, as these samples show.

"Each Wooster student receives a Permanent Personal Extension in the summer before their first year. That four-digit extension will remain with the student..."

"Most rooms are double occupancy, although triple occupancy rooms may be assigned. Each room is furnished with beds, desks..."





## IN CLASS: BEGINNING SELF-DEFENSE



Herschel Schenck with his self-defense students: building brains as well as muscles.

Matt Dilyard photo

## Building confidence, a kick at a time

If some Wooster students appear more confident and less harried by the fear of meeting challenges, they may have taken a self-defense class taught by Herschel Schenck.

Schenck, who prefers the title *Soke* (Japanese for grandmaster, equivalent to a Ph.D. in martial arts), has amassed a following of students in the five years that he has been teaching at Wooster. A small number of his students, five to ten per year, go on to train at Schenck's Institute of Karate-Do in town.

Schenck isn't surprised at the interest in his class. "There are four kinds of students who come," he explains. "Many are seniors and are looking to fulfill a half-credit requirement. There are students who realize that they are on their own and need some type of security in their lives. The third type includes students who were actually assaulted and want to know what to do if something like that should happen to them again." Finally there are those who have "fantasies about being martial artists" and want to know what the activity feels like.

Often mistaken for an activity that requires brute strength, "martial arts surprises students because it takes intellect," says Schenck. Karate is an art that builds brains as well as muscles, drawing athletes and intellectuals to its graceful movements, rich history, and philosophical/spiritual aspects, he says.

Having practiced martial arts for more than

forty years, Schenck is himself a philosopher. He explains that practicing martial arts is a long-term commitment, "like carving faces in Mount Rushmore." Students excited to make progress early on will be challenged as they focus on chiseling out the more intricate details.

"I have trained nine thousand students. Only thirty-seven of them have made it to black belt. Only two of those black belts have made master rank," he says.

**Practicing martial arts is a long-term commitment, "like carving faces in Mount Rushmore."**

— HERSCHEL SCHENCK

able. "The dojo is like family," he says.

The self-defense class at the College offers a general introduction to karate. Schenck believes his students leave class with more confidence. As Nithya Venkataraman '04, a new enrollee, describes her experience, "It is comforting to know that I have a way out of dangerous situations. I don't have to be afraid anymore."

— Nathan Wilkinson '00

### Class of 2005 by the numbers

- 47.2 % men,
- 52.8 % women
- 6.1 % African American
- 8.2 % international
- 35.9 % National Honor Society members
- 65.9 % played varsity sports in high school
- 47.5 % participated in music in high school
- 55.8 % were active volunteers
- 6.5 % are children of Wooster alumni
- 6.1 % have siblings who go or went to Wooster
- 10.6 % have other family members who go or went to Wooster



# After the Terror

Few of us will forget the days and weeks that followed the September 11 attacks. Wooster students called home, attended vigils, and gathered around TV sets. Alumni, especially those living in New York City and Washington D.C., called and e-mailed each other and their alma mater just to check in. As we struggle to sort out the impact of the events, we find comfort in the sharing of our stories, wherever we are.

## TWO WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER: A WOOSTER DIARY

### Tuesday, September 11

- By 11 a.m., President R. Stanton Hales cancels all classes and college activities and schedules a campus-wide meeting for 4 p.m.
- Administration and student affairs staff create an action plan, including mobilizing counselors from the Student Wellness Center.
- Lowry Center staff place a large-screen TV in the Lowry Pit.
- Campus members gather at 4 in McGaw Chapel, which is filled beyond capacity, for remarks by President Hales and a prayer by Campus Minister Linda Morgan-Clement.
- Dean of Students Kurt Holmes and Assistant Dean of Students for International Student Affairs Karen Edwards hold a special meeting with international students to discuss their concerns.
- The College creates a Web site devoted to the response, <[www.wooster.edu/response/](http://www.wooster.edu/response/)>.

### Wednesday, September 12

- Dean of the Faculty Thomas Falkner sends an e-mail announcement, encouraging faculty to use the multitude of issues in Tuesday's events as "teaching moments."

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## An unfinished commute

The sky was never bluer on the morning of September 11. I walked briskly down to the commuter boat in Hoboken, thinking of a fancy store-opening party that I'd be going to that night, a perk of my newspaper editing job. About two blocks from the boat, I heard a loud boom. I thought it was a construction accident, but I soon learned on my transistor radio that there was an explosion at the Trade Center.

At the ferry terminal, we gaped at the clouds of smoke pouring from the north tower across the river. We all knew it was serious as we boarded the boat, but it still seemed like a limited problem. Passengers crowded over to the sides that had the clearest view of the huge flames and the thick black smoke.

The boat docked. Hundreds of people lined the esplanade of Battery Park City, looking up. Suddenly everyone on the pathways began running. "It's another plane," one of them shouted as she ran by me, heading toward the still-docked ferry.







*"I realized I couldn't outrun the debris cloud, so I turned right the first chance I could down a side street. As I looked behind me, the cloud followed with just as much fury. I took a quick right into a small parking garage. I turned and shot out the bay doors as the cloud engulfed people on the street." — Amy Sancetta '81*

Amy Sancetta/Wide World photo

Others zoomed by me as a stampede ensued. The instinct to flee kicked in as I saw the crazy scene. I, too, rushed back on the boat. The captain began screaming, "Close the gate! Close the gate!" A large passenger, panicked and angry, pushed the gate closed himself, cursing wildly. My heart sank as we pulled away and I saw anguished people waiting on the dock.

In a moment the view was clear: The two towers were burning uncontrollably. Some passengers brushed me off as I relayed that the radio was saying the planes involved were large jets, commercial planes. Circuits were so overloaded that nobody's cell phone worked. I wanted desperately to call my husband, Bud, who was uptown at work at ABC News. I took a chance that out-of-state circuits might be more open and got through to Jeanie Schwallie O'Connor '80 in Wisconsin. She quickly got through to Buddy.

I rushed home and logged on to my computer, where one by one my colleagues at the *Wall Street Journal* were signing on from locations all around the city, awaiting instructions on how to put out a paper when our headquarters, our newsroom, had been evacuated and then rendered uninhabitable, the win-

dows blown out. As soon as I'd heard that the Pentagon was attacked and the other plane had crashed in Pennsylvania, I ran up the street and took my boys out of school. They watched the endless smoke from a third-floor window of our brownstone, from which we used to have a view of the Twin Towers.

Through the chaos, the *Journal* put out an amazing newspaper, helped by printing presses that luckily are in New Jersey. My reporters, who generally cover topics like new detergents and department-store sales, submitted tragic files chronicling the choking smoke, the severed limbs lying in the street, and the jumpers. Many were in peril, being far too close when that first tower came down. Evacuating onto a fireboat, one colleague was knocked into the Hudson, where he tread water amid the falling ash for twenty minutes before a police boat found him. Once he got a towel, he continued reporting at a triage center.

My kids kept wishing their Dad were home. So did I. Buddy got home at 1 a.m., after the subway reopened and after a grueling day of editing piece after piece, watching the footage of the towers in torturous repetition. When he walked in the door, we both wept.





Amy Sancetta/Wide World photo

*"I shot about seven frames of the top of the south tower coming off and then switched to a second camera with a very wide-angle lens. I think at this point I became aware, through the rumble, of the screaming of all the people running past me and the sound of thousands of feet hitting the pavement. The ground absolutely shook." — A.S.*

## New York City as we've never known it

The chasm here between "before" and "after" is immense. The New York we went to sleep in on the night of September 10 is not the one we've

**Mary Harvey '91**  
NEW YORK CITY  
OCTOBER 1, 2001

woken up in each day since. But it's not just the profound loss of life,

or the complex economic reverberations, or the unprecedented physical destruction that mars our landscape downtown. It's the subtle things that have changed daily life for most New Yorkers and for our New Jersey neighbors across the river who've shared the same trauma and despair.

In this strange new "after" world, you see a plane flying above skyscrapers and you shiver. You see a low-hanging cloud and are sure it's smoke from the fire still burning downtown. Tuesday mornings are uncomfortable, and something inside you still breaks each time a subway car jerks or a hard rain wakes you in the middle of the night.

You listen intently — every day, all day — to the same conversation, its rhythm and cadence now so eerily familiar: "After the first plane crashed or the second?" "He was in Tower One or Tower Two?" "You saw the north tower crumble or the south tower?"

As you move through this transformed city, you're confronted constantly with relics from an earlier day: the outline of an outdated skyline on the side of a near-empty tour bus; a subway map listing stops now buried

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#### Friday, September 14

- An all-campus memorial service is held at noon in McGaw Chapel, joining prayer services nationwide. Nicole Liambeis '02 sings "God Bless America;" Than Dean '02 plays "Amazing Grace" on his bagpipe.



Matt Dilyard photo

- Muslim students unite for Juma in Lowry Center.
- Babcock International House's board members create a universal symbol which is distributed campus wide to show support for international students as well as the national crisis.

- Senior administrators decide to cancel all athletic contests for the weekend.
- Students hold a candlelight vigil.

#### Monday, September 17

- Babcock Hall sponsors an open forum/discussion facilitated

by Allison Wellington (economics), "Historic Tension between the U.S. and the Middle East."

- A list of faculty, staff, and host families is made available in the Office of International Student Affairs, offering support such as escorts to stores or overnight stays in homes to any international students who are concerned about venturing into the community on their own.


#### Wednesday, September 19

- "Global Perspectives on Terrorism" features student speakers from Northern Ireland, Israel, and Kenya, as well as facilitators from the political science department — Jeff Lantis, Kent Kille, and Richard Chasdi. Most students voice concern about military retaliation by the United States.

#### Friday, September 21

- The Teaching Matters session is devoted to a discussion of the ways in which Wooster faculty have dealt with the situation in their various classes (see page 13).

#### Wednesday, September 26

- A "Teach-In for Peace" is held in Lowry Pit, featuring student and faculty speakers. 



under mountains of rubble; an ad in a subway car urging you to "Go vote, September 11, 2001."

When the wind shifts, you can still catch the distinct acrid, burning smell that enveloped the city for days. You remember how it made your eyes burn and your throat turn to sandpaper. You wonder how the rescue and recovery workers just down the street are managing, how they're pushing through yet another twelve-hour shift in a mammoth job you've heard might take a year.

Each day you scan the papers for the newest lists of victims' names, hoping you will not recognize any. You sift through disturbing information in the local news — where the next of kin should bring hairbrushes for DNA samples, how and where death certificates can now be processed. And at night you dream — of dark tornadoes barreling toward you, of red-hot explosions in the air, of loved ones drowning in a thick, indefinable mist.

Then there's the missing World Trade Center itself. Each day you question how tall the towers really were — what they looked like from this view or that, how close they seemed from this cross street, that window, or the patio on the roof. You remember how massive they were, how you could not see the top when standing below at their wide, sprawling base. Now, if you can bring yourself down to what they simply call "the site," you cannot bear seeing what they've become.

But something else has changed in New York. When the explosions ripped through us that unforgettable morning, the entire city huddled together.

We were wounded, and we came together as one. Small worries evaporated; the only thing that mattered was life itself — your friend in her downtown office, the neighbor's children at school, the people who most fill your heart.

With our sudden vulnerability came a softness. We now look at one another and see a suffering we know and understand. The simple question "How are you doing?" has taken on new meaning. We ask it of people we barely know, and we ask it where it would have seemed absurd weeks ago — at the city's once invisible fire houses, in the altered hallways, lobbies, and stairwells of our lives.

For a long time to come, the bright, smiling faces of the people we've lost will stare out at us from subway corridors and park fences and hospital walls. Their pictures were taped there and throughout the city — with brief but intimate descriptions of who they each were — by loved ones who prayed they would reappear.

We look at these faces every day, but we do not feel only sorrow. Somehow we feel hope. They are a reminder of what has happened to us, of the strength and courage we've somehow found in the face of unspeakable tragedy. There is a new conviction in this community of eight million, a new sense of focus and resolve. Like the rest of the nation, and the world itself, we don't know what will happen next. But we do know we'll be in it together. As the cold dust is slowly swept away, this feeling of connection remains. If we're lucky, perhaps it always will.

## Changed views from the nation's capital

September 11, 2001, was my 45th birthday. I was looking forward to a nice dinner at a restaurant overlooking National Airport. As my commute to Pentagon City unfolded, I heard on the radio of the Trade Center

Cindy Mache '78  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA  
OCTOBER 15, 2001

attacks. The first was as I left my neighborhood, the second as I arrived at work. People

were standing around the TV in the lobby. I had a sick feeling in my stomach, but there was a 9:30 meeting with a bunch of people from around the country, so I kept moving.

I was talking to a friend when the building shook. Soon we saw the smoke and heard that the Pentagon was hit. Someone turned up a radio. We listened to a panicked disc jockey as the towers fell. Rumors about the State Department and the Capitol were making the rounds. Our PA system came on and encouraged us to leave the building.

When we heard about another hijacked plane, purportedly ten minutes away, many of us left, realizing that we'd have a long ride home. It was all surreal. As I walked to my car, I was thinking that no matter where I was, I was a sitting duck and might die.

I left Pentagon City at about 11 a.m. I was worried about my boyfriend, who was giving a seminar at the Navy Annex. I worried about a friend of mine who is in NYC every Tuesday and Thursday. I worried about my next-door neighbors, Air Force officers at the Pentagon. I worried about a friend who was planning to fly to Los Angeles out of Dulles. Military officers were walking past me as I sat in traffic. People who live along the route home were bringing water to those of us sitting in traffic.

When I finally arrived home, seven miles, it was 3:30 p.m. My boyfriend was safe at home. He'd arrived fifteen minutes earlier by walking the same distance.

The rest of the day was a fog. We watched the news over and over again. We made many phone calls to secure or deliver assurances that loved ones survived.

Now we're back at work. We've all been changed — not just those of us who were near the attacks. We're vulnerable now, we've lost our innocence. But we've chosen to come together as a nation. Looking out the window from my office, I see the Capitol, I see the Monument, I see the Pentagon. I've always been awed by that vista, but now it holds greater meaning. A temporary telecommunications transmitter has been installed at the end of the street. On top of it, the Star-Spangled Banner waves. And the tears still come to my eyes.

*"When I saw an ambulance with a handwritten sign, 'pray for us,' my tears first came. Then, watching the face of a woman who was watching the towers, the expression on her face brought such pain to me."*

— LAURENCE MYERS '89, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA,  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2001

*"I never thought I'd see something like this in my life. I also never thought I'd see this country come together in such a hurry.... I found out that even something as horrible as this tragedy can't stop freedom. It made us a stronger nation."*

— G.V. MALMGREN '00, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

*"The other day I waited for a subway and glanced up at the sign, 'To the World Trade Center.' I noticed several other people looking at the sign. Our eyes connected with each other and no words were needed to express what we were all thinking."*

— DANA SOMMERS '99, NEW YORK CITY

*"Jackson (age 3 1/2) had many questions: Will the smoke come to our building? Will a plane crash into our building? Are we going to die? Will the smoke make the trees die? No, no, no. Our reassurances were sufficient until the next day, when the wind shifted and yet another building collapsed, sending clouds of smelly gray smoke over our building."*

— DENISE GORDON-MILLER '80  
NEW YORK CITY  
OCTOBER 1, 2001



*"I stayed in NYC for nine more days, shooting the response of New Yorkers to this massive tragedy — workers near ground zero, people trying to return to their homes for their pets and valuables, memorials and vigils, people with flyers searching for missing loved ones, the day Wall Street reopened for business. A day or two after the tragedy, I was walking down a street near ground zero when I came upon this firefighter sitting exhausted on the bumper of his ladder truck. A few minutes after shooting the frame, the man got a call and they jumped in their truck and headed back to the scene."*

— A.S.



Amy Sancetta/Wide World photo

## Witnessing fear, heartache through her lens

I was in New York City playing tourist for a few days after shooting the U.S. Open tennis tournament for the Associated Press. Early on September 11, I got a frantic phone call from my supervisor telling me about a plane hitting a tower. I was in my hotel at Times Square, so I grabbed my gear and a cab and asked the driver to head south fast.

**Amy Sancetta '81**  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO  
OCTOBER 8, 2001

When we reached a police roadblock, I jumped out and started making my way south and east toward the towers. I shot pictures of people running from the area, some needing assistance. Then I switched gears and focused on the south tower, basically looking for people in the windows. That's when the tower fell. The sound was unbelievable, unearthly — like being in the middle of an enormous rockslide.

I stood still and shot about forty frames as the building

continued to fall and the huge debris cloud billowed toward me. I only stopped when the camera wouldn't fire another frame. I dropped the camera from my face, saw how big and fast and close the debris cloud was, and turned and ran.

In the basement of a parking garage where I took cover, I had a chance to clean my camera gear and regain my composure. After about five minutes, I put my shirt over my face and made my way back to the street. I emerged into a world of white — as if it had just snowed. Then a rumble started and the second building fell. I ran again with the crowd. Eventually I walked nearly five miles to the A.P. bureau with my pictures.

My most vivid memories are not the images I saw through my camera but the sounds and the smells of the day: the horrific rumbling, the screaming people, the pounding feet, and — in the air — the metallic burning smell that did not leave my nose until I had been back in Ohio for nearly five days.



## Relating in the classroom

When classes resumed at Wooster on September 12, faculty members found themselves in a difficult situation — trying to offer students some comfort and understanding while also moving forward with their class objectives.

"None of us knew exactly what to do," said Shirley Huston-Findley (theatre). "We had never faced anything like this before."

She was one of fifteen faculty members sharing thoughts at a late-September session of Teaching Matters, a monthly gathering for discussion of classroom issues.

Kent Kille (political science) said he stuck with his lesson plan because of logical connections between his courses and the terrorist attacks.

Others, like Ellen Burns (chemistry), made some alterations. "I rewrote the syllabus for my first-year seminar on media coverage and political power, but I purposely stuck to our normal routine in organic chem lecture. Changing it would probably have frightened the students, though we did talk about the enormity of the situation for a few minutes."

Allison Wellington (economics) felt it was important to put things in perspective. "I tried to help my students understand and acknowledge how U.S. foreign policy has angered many Arabs and Muslims while at the same time give the U.S. credit for doing positive things, such as giving more in humanitarian aid to the Afghan people since the take-over of the Taliban than any other country," she said.

"It has been interesting to see how we have been able to make connections between what's happening and what we are studying," said Huston-Findley.

"We are doing important things around here," added Larry Stewart (English). "What we teach has a lot to do with the way people live. Sometimes we feel irrelevant, and suddenly something like this reminds us that what we do has great value."

— John Finn

# Giving Perspective

*In the days and weeks after the September 11 attacks, the media consulted with a number of Wooster faculty experts for their insights on terrorism, international relations, and presidential rhetoric, among other topics. For full accounts, see <[www.wooster.edu/response/](http://www.wooster.edu/response/)>.*

**"Terrorism** is a lot like arthritis. You can suppress it and treat it, but you can't get rid of it. These actions should not have come as a great surprise insofar as we observe terrorism happening in other parts of the world, but make no mistake — this is a spectacular act of terrorism. I have never experienced anything like this in my study of terrorism. This is not the norm.



Chasdi

Of course, people will be anxious, but it underscores a problem that Henry Kissinger and others point out: namely, how can we more clearly articulate interconnections between our national interests, which include national security, and effective policy in the post-Cold War world?"

— Richard Chasdi, visiting assistant professor of international relations, is an expert on Middle East politics, terrorism and counter-terrorism studies, and ethnic conflict.

**"In some ways**, the events of September 11 become an opportunity for constructive dialogue with countries we might never have considered as allies in the past.

There's been a lot of talk about the possibility of the spillover of this conflict from Afghanistan to neighboring countries. There have also been concerns expressed about a global "clash of civilizations," pitting the West against Islamic countries. While one has to recognize the possibility of spillover due to demographic realities in a region like South Asia, I expect that any allied coalition



Lantis

offensive against terrorism would be conducted with some discretion. Diplomatic initiatives would complement other actions in an effort to distinctly target the aggressors.

Furthermore, casting this conflict as a struggle between Western powers and Islam represents too simplistic an interpretation of the realities of differences between sects of Islam as well as important national and cultural distinctions."

— Jeffrey Lantis is associate professor of political science and chair of the international relations program. His research interests include analysis of foreign policy and security policies.

**"President Bush's** address to the nation on September 20 was well-crafted. He struck the right balance of trying to express outrage while at the same time giving people confidence that something would be done (in response).

He also made it clear that Muslim-Americans are still Americans. In the first few days after the attacks, when administration members were leaking that Osama bin Laden was responsible for the attacks, we already had people lashing out at Muslims. Bush didn't say anything, but it's his responsibility to do so. After forty-eight hours, though, he did address it. And on September 20 he made amends, and he did so very well.

In general, we are having to feel our way in a new kind of situation. In recurring

rhetorical situations such as a country going to war, you tend to expect and get similar messages. Early on Bush gravitated toward those war messages, like his focus on Osama bin Laden and wanting him "dead or alive." Now we have to move from a concrete to an ephemeral villain: terrorism. How do you sustain support over the long term to go after a villain you can't name?"



Bostdorff

— Denise Bostdorff, associate professor of communication, focuses her work on presidential rhetoric, especially regarding foreign crises and the media.



# Basic Budgeting 101

by John E.  
Whitcomb '73

## Teaching your college student the financial ropes

"Oprah" viewers last April saw physician John Whitcomb talk about his book, *The Sink or Swim Money Method* (formerly *Capitate Your Kids*), which helps parents teach teens financial responsibility. Here he applies the same method to college-aged offspring.

Well. You have sent your child to college. You feel a deep sense of loss over a childhood just transitioning into young adulthood. And you have a sense of pride that your son or daughter made it to a good school. But you have a deep, nagging worry about the skill sets that you left with your incoming freshman as he paraded off to orientation. Is he ready for all this? Is she grown up enough? What more should you have done to give him a leg up?

Been there, done that. My children are off in college, and I've brooded long and hard about what skills they needed to have before they left our nest.

I would like to adapt for you the ideas I've written in the book, *The Sink or Swim Money Method, Six Steps to Teaching Your Teen Financial Responsibility* (Viking, 2001). My initial target for the book was kids in their early teens, but I've had many parents write, call, or e-mail me about how the "method" works with their





David Chen Illustration

## I want my kids to know how to make money work for them instead of being slaves to money.

college-aged kids. It's not too late to start these practices, then, with your son or daughter away at school.

The idea for teaching teens money skills is actually pretty easy. But let's start first by creating the skill set you want your teen to have in regard to money. The skills I offer for you to consider are:

- the knowledge that money does not grow on trees;
- the understanding that planning for real goals is a valuable and worthwhile thing;
- the confidence that they can solve problems in regard to their personal finance; and
- the control of their impulses.

In short, I want my kids to know how to make money work for them instead of being slaves to money. I want them to be more interested in goals and ideas than things, and to know that money is merely the medium of exchange on how to get there. Teenagers and many college students think of all money as discretionary. That's a long way from those goals.

Money is discretionary when your childhood has been one of relative affluence, meaning you never had a chance to practice running your own affairs. Warning signs to consider about your child's attitudes to money:

- she asks you to let her have the credit card so she can go shopping;
- he has a strong need to have the latest fashions;
- she has a tendency to borrow money at the last minute with great emotional intensity to her request.

These markers all suggest that your child is used to living at a

level of income that you have generated through hard work, years of saving, and frugal investing. You wanted your child to have a "better life," and you have been able to provide one because of your family's success and material income.

But there is a dark cloud on this horizon. In the landmark book, *The Millionaire Next Door*, Ted Stanley documents with careful research a three-generation cycle of wealth generation and dissipation. The first generation is frugal, hard-working, and committed to accumulating security and wealth, which creates options and choices. Their children become accustomed to a level of privilege and financial opportunities and aim high in professional ambitions. They become doctors and lawyers. The third generation is used to the wealth but has lost touch with the hard work part and feels entitled to the wealth. More ominously, the entitlement is accompanied by poor financial management skills. The third generation is awash with a poor sense of how they got where they are, overwhelmed with the tasks around them and with a sense of anger and frustration that they cannot achieve what they thought was their birthright. The opportunities created by the grandparents are gone. Bump.

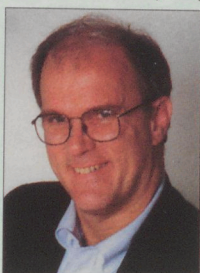
It was my fear of that cycle for my own children that made me recognize the possibilities in the "Sink or Swim" idea. I wanted my kids to have a "better life," not by birthright but because they earned it. I wanted them to learn the same financial skills that I had been given as a child so that they could reproduce the same success. Looking at my family, I see four siblings with an average of eleven years of post-high school education, no credit card



## Emergency physician takes on the chaos of publishing

When he decided to write a book about teens and money management, John Whitcomb '73 never imagined that he would be promoting the book on "Oprah" and "Good Morning America" and flying around the country on a book tour.

Whitcomb, an emergency physician and hospital director by day, says he took on his *Capitate Your Kids*



book project as a creative outlet. The self-publishing project was at times a financial drain — Whitcomb was \$125,000 in the hole at one point. But that was after Oprah's people had told him that he needed to have 40,000 books available, more than ten times his initial press run of 3,000.

The "Oprah" producers tracked down Whitcomb and his wife, Holly Wilson Whitcomb '75, on vacation in Paris last March. The couple cut short their trip and flew home to Elm Grove, Wisconsin, to order the extra book copies, create a Web site, and be taped at home in initial interviews for the show.

The whirlwind paid off. Whitcomb sold 20,000 books in one weekend after his early April appearance on "Oprah." Viking Press later picked up the book, changing the title to *The Sink or Swim Money Program*. In late July Whitcomb was a guest on "Good Morning America."

"We've had a hoot," he says of the media interviews and speaking appearances. People stop him in local stores to say they recognize him from TV. "I'm having the time of my life," he says.

The child of missionary parents (his mother is Dorothy Vaughn Whitcomb '47), Whitcomb and his siblings were taught to manage a monthly stipend while living away at boarding school as young teens. He passed that basic budgeting concept on to his kids, David and Kate, who had ATM cards as teenagers. Gradually, other parents sought his advice.

His epiphany, the moment he knew he should write the book, came when his son wanted to buy \$180 sneakers. No parent, he says, wants his or her child to be subject to impulse buying or burdened with credit-card debt. "My core belief," he says, "is that you've got to get past the money part so you can do what you really like in life."

One bonus for Whitcomb: With his net proceeds from the book, now at \$16,000, he plans to help a teacher friend in India.

"I'm a missionary kid," he says. "I don't exactly plan to buy myself a BMW." His friend told Whitcomb that at the top of her wish list would be a dormitory for her program, which helps impoverished girls. The dorm's price tag: \$16,000.

debt, everyone owning a home and no bankruptcies. No major corporate success, just good, common, American middle-class success. And that is what I want for your kids. How did we get there?

It was given to us by design. My parents were both raised with a method by their parents. We have all "gotten our money" when we were in seventh or eighth grade. I didn't think of it as odd. My mother did the same thing with my elder siblings: When I got to eighth grade, she gave me a checkbook and a list of bills I was to pay every month. I dutifully did so. I got used to seeing ninety-eight percent of my income come and go to a variety of good choices. What was left over was for me. Pocket money. It's been forty years, and I note that ninety-eight percent of my income still goes every month to pretty good choices. And what's left over is still pocket money.

What was unique about our environment was that we lived as missionary kids in India. Attending boarding school, we were eight hundred miles and three days' travel away from our parents. We were on our own.

My parents were determined that we would learn money skills and be responsible, and so we were. Can you imagine the cost of sending your child to a boarding school and entrusting him with his tuition, travel, clothes, sporting goods, medical supplies, toiletries, laundry, shoes...? I must admit, I am not sure I could. Is there a place in the world left that you could not reach in three days or chat with someone by e-mail instantly?

So what's the secret? How do you get your college kids in this modern era to learn these same skills we have defined? It's pretty easy. Six steps: Trust your kids. Make a budget that they control for clothes. Make a bigger budget for all their expenses. Add an ATM card. Add a checkbook. Add savings and giving. The promise and the "hook" is that your teen has two major changes that occur. One, you promise to let them make their own decisions. Two, any leftovers are theirs.

It starts with you. You have to decide to trust your kids and let go of micro control. You have to create a forum in which they can make their own decisions, decisions you might call mistakes but which they will view as choices. That forum is a budget they control. In "SOS" (Sink or Swim Money Method: aka, Save Our Souls) I advocate starting this process in sixth or seventh grade. But it works in college, too. If your first-year student is still dependent on you for everything, tell him you are going to give him a budget for clothes. In *Sink or Swim* you will find example budgets. You will also find contracts that you can use to clearly define the budget. (Check <[www.SinkorSwim.org](http://www.SinkorSwim.org)> for versions you can download.) Make an agreement with your student, and make it together so that she believes you are being fair. If the idea of a contract works for you, download that from the Web site and sign it.

Concurrent with step one is an ATM card. An ATM card can be attached to an account into which you put a fixed amount every month. Say \$100 for clothes. (Every family is very different in how they meet their clothing needs. Your habits and favorite stores will define your budget.) The deal is this: No more, no less. If your college kid is frugal, the leftovers are theirs. You make no comment or judgment. Your money-helpless teen will make bad judgments (in your opinion). A pizza party, a new stereo, lots of CDs. You see them as blunders. Errors. They see those as choices. But these choices have consequences attached to them. If the choice is pizza, the consequence will be poverty in the clothing budget.

Poverty is a powerful teaching tool. You have moved the earth. You have created the forum in which you have connected consequences to behavior. That is very motivating. You want your teen to be poor. No, you want them to be broke. The difference is as fol-

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1951 Index photo

Pyramid pledges form a pyramid as a stunt in the fall of 1950. (Second row, left to r) Helen de Voss, Anne Stebbins, and Pat McLaughlin; (Top) Viv Tuttle and Helen Mossbarger, all '53s. The folks on the bottom remain anonymous!

## The Classes ♦ Fall 2001

### 1925

Folkert H. Kadyk '55 writes: "My mother, **Elizabeth Herpel Kadyk**, celebrated her 98th birthday in July. She has lived at John Knox Village in Lees Summit, MO, for the past 23 years. She goes out every evening for activities with her many friends. All five of her sons visit her regularly. My wife, Jean, and I spend a week with her every summer. My youngest brother lives nearby. We are considering a family reunion to celebrate her hundredth birthday in 2003. She was last at Wooster in 1995 for her 70th reunion."

We're sorry to report the death of **Sarah Painter** (see Obituaries, p. 53). Sarah hailed from a family whose close connection with the College began in the early 1900s. Her niece, Sally Griffith Young '58, writes, "To the best of my recollection, 21 Painter family members have attended Wooster!"

That's some legacy.

### 1928

The Mary Christopher Room was dedicated in July in Morgantown, WV, in honor of the late **Mary Behner Christopher**, who died in 1988. The room is a classroom located at The Shack Presbyterian Neighborhood House in Scott's Run, a coal mining commu-

nity. Mary received an old company store there in 1931 and named it The Shack. She began a Sunday school program in 1928 but expanded it to a community center to meet the needs of the surrounding poor, none of whom had finished high school.

Mary served as a Presbyterian home missionary there for nine years. She met Eleanor Roosevelt twice, had an extensive relief program during the Great Depression, and was written up in *The Christian Science Monitor* and several Presbyterian magazines. The late Ruth Voithofer Newell '37 was the Shack's first high school and college graduate.

After leaving the Shack, Mary remained in Morgantown. She was involved in Soroptimist International, Church Women United and founded the Mountaineer Doll Club. Her diaries from the Shack years are in the West Virginia Archives, and her work was featured in a recent film documentary about the state.

### 1929

We sadly report that our secretary, **Bonnie McClung Green**, died in June (see Obituaries). We send our condolences to her family.

Please send some news our way, addressed to the Class Notes Editor (see Editor's Corner, page 50.)

### 1930

We'd love to hear from you!  
Secretary: **Roy Bossert**, 4777 Liberty Rd.,  
Delaware, OH 43015-8820.

### 1931

Due to health problems, **Hal Bowman** has resigned from his duties as class secretary. Thanks, Hal, for a job well done!

### 1932

We're already thinking about June '02! A letter from **Ford Ross** announced that our big 70th reunion will be June 6-9. Start making plans to be there. The committee is Ford Ross, president; Roenna Kameron Koste, secretary; William McAfee; Elisabeth Spring Woolley; Mary Corwin McClarran; and Virginia Anderson Crowl. What we will plan is anybody's guess — in time you will know.

Some time ago, I (Roenna) wrote of attending an open house for President Hales at the home of Julia Klein '83, former member of the College Alumni Board. We're very proud of Julia! Our Berks County Commissioners recently named seven to the newly created Reading/Berks Economic Partnership



## Help Us Find Your Lost Classmates!

### 1948

Barbara W. Allen  
Carl L. Andrews  
Richard H. Arnesen  
Arthur S. Bennett  
Donald R. Bergmann  
Harold G. Crabtree  
Robert J. Emmanuel  
Edwin Fenton  
Abba La Vern Guild  
Helen Louise Harris  
Neville Ann Hayth  
Olive Ruth Holmes  
Steve Horvath  
Alan W. Joseph  
Richard D. Maurer  
Yvonne Miller  
Virginia H. Olsen  
Betty Lou Osborne  
Betty L. Reynolds  
Margaret Rimmel  
Margaret Joy Rogers  
David E. Schroeder  
Mary Jane Shew  
Howard H. Smith  
Naomi A. Tatch  
Ana Marie Thomson  
Bess G. Veremis  
Robert B. Whitacre

### 1950

Erwin F. Becker  
Frank W. Bowers  
Joseph W. Boyd  
J. Chandler Campbell  
Robert W. Carter  
Frederick H. Cook  
Roseann Doremus  
Martha C. Epstein  
Thomas Martin Garlock  
George E. Horney  
Edward A. Horvath  
Daniel D. Itchner  
Reynold Samuel Koppel  
William H. Latimer  
John H. Lyon  
Thomas J. Maistros  
Theodore S. Mandeville  
David J. Martindell  
Helene McKamey  
Harold S. Micklethwaite  
Richard D. Moat  
David E. Pierce  
Pierrette M. M. Price  
Jean A. Quinn  
Donald W. Rosborough  
John D. Shaw  
Joseph Sherman  
Lavonne James Smith  
Anne Vogel

Sheldon Knight Warner  
Kurt Wheelock  
Joan Gill Winkler  
Chang Ju Yang

### 1951

Jane A. Ashworth  
Clifford S. Babcock  
Eunice R. Breese  
Sheldon C. Daniel  
Robert W. Derrick  
Thomas W. Fletcher  
Lester Haven  
Roy M. Hopkins  
David C. James  
Richard Kaufer  
John Porter Kelley  
Louis D. Kilgore  
James Allan Londot  
Jack L. McDonough  
Pauline McLean  
Susan Gayle Murphy  
Wanda Nekrasz  
Nancy Alice Nettleton  
Enric Sellares  
John V. Serban  
Patricia Steward  
David Sanford Tillotson  
Margaret Susan Trippe  
Edwin Marshall Van Dall  
Richard D. Wachtel  
Jean M. Webster  
Sara Elizabeth Weiss  
Janice L. White

### 1955

Marian V. Allen  
Douglas F. Baker  
Janet A. Carter  
Barbara A. De La Cuesta  
Lou A. Drummond  
Marcos Fiszman  
Ben W. Friedman  
David H. Goldsmith  
Willis H. Griffith  
Lois M. Grzenda  
Jean M. Harper  
Nancy J. Hunter  
Margaret R. Johnson  
Sylvia J. Johnson  
Janis A. Mackey  
Nancy L. McMullen  
Elsa I. Miller  
Janice Rae Miller  
Erik H. Olsen  
Bhisham Parmar  
Thomas I. Peters  
Shirley Jo Petree  
Charles L. Pope  
Bayne T. Price

Mary M. Price  
Mary A. Richards  
Harold E. Ridenour  
Virginia Seaton  
Nancy M. Taylor  
Stephen E. Turner  
John Henry Van Niman  
Ronald A. Welty  
Thomas H. Wheelock  
Eleanor D. Wilson

### 1956

Edward W. Barr  
James L. Bennington  
Kenneth D. Boyer  
Constance C. Butcher  
Marilyn Clark  
Harris I. Cohen  
William S. Doane  
Diane M. Dokus  
Donald Carl Dunning  
Nancy Lee Durant  
Anne S. Dwyer  
Joan Ellen Federowicz  
Judith Blair Gregg  
Richard D. Hackenbracht  
Eugene L. Hatch  
Jerald K. Hatch  
William L. Humphries  
Charles E. Kinzie  
Frances R. Luebker  
Bille E. Luttrell  
Dorothea A. Martinez  
Barbara R. McDermitt  
Burney Cathrine Medard  
Dwight Henry Miles  
Barton D. Moore  
Charles T. Morton  
Robert S. Niemiller  
M. Ann Owens  
Alan M. Patterson  
James B. Perkins  
W. Terry Phillips  
Margaret A. Pratt  
Lionel G. Price  
Robert T. Rasooli  
Donna Kay Rollins  
Vladimir Rovithis  
Constane M. Schrepfer  
Marilyn Jean Stager  
Bruce O. Stuart  
Mary E. Stuart  
Joan Louise Stutler  
Nicholas T. Varkonyi  
Carrie Jane Wacker  
William C. Wackerman  
Robert B. Weaver  
Francoise Weber  
Elisabeth Weinberg  
John S. Young

### Do you have information about your friends?

Contact: Barb Polen, Alumni Recorder, Gault Alumni Center  
The College of Wooster, 1189 Beall Ave., Wooster, OH 44691-2363

Phone: (330) 263-2327

Fax: (330) 263-2250

<alumni\_rcrds@wooster.edu>

— six men and Julia. She is president and chief executive officer of C. H. Briggs Hardware in Reading (a family business).  
Secretary: **Roenna Kamerer Koste**, 2000 Cambridge Ave. #248, Wyomissing, PA 19610-4610.

## 1933

Does anyone recall this scary incident from college days? In the winter of 1930, **Helen Jane Frame Snyder** was drying her hair, set in celluloid combs, in front of an electric heater when the combs caught fire, igniting her hair. Helen lived in Hygeia for the next three months while her burns healed but attended classes and maintained her scholastic achievements. We send our condolences to Helen's family on her death last fall (see *Wooster*, Summer 2001).

**Bert Colclaser** reports, "**Elinor May Gattshall** told me a bit about her activities. Elinor also tells us that **Emily Koester Foster**, now lives at Swan Creek Presbyterian Home in Toledo. She has Parkinson's disease.

"For many years **Janet Peters Thomas** lived in Florida, but in April 2000 she moved to Ohio to be near her relatives. Her new address is Berea Lake Towers, S. Berea Commons #200, Berea, Ohio 44017. Janet is slowly getting acquainted with the area.

"We have had a number of recent deaths of classmates: **Navada Montgomery, Laura Lang Cameron, Josephine Slates Barnes, Ethel Grubb Martin, Martha Horky Mullaly, Faith Clark, and Edith Barnhart**."

"The campus is in the midst of a lot of construction," Bert says, "Hygeia Hall has been torn down, and a large new academic building will be put in its place. Diagonally across the street, a new admissions building is going up. Across from Kittredge, a new health building is well started. It will be larger than Hygeia, with therapy equipment, consulting rooms, and other things."

All roads led to **Wooster** for **Ethel McCullough Schmidt's** 90th birthday on Aug. 11. Her daughters, Sally Schmidt Zimmerman '71 and Susan Schmidt Madick '73, both of Wooster, made the arrangements. Their husbands, Brent Herrold and Ken Madick, were also involved in the celebration.

Ethel's daughter-in-law, Janet Miller-Schmidt, came from New Orleans. Janet's children also participated, Kearston Schmidt Gilden '93 and Brock from Baltimore, and Merri from Atlanta. Sally's sons, Matthew, Scott, and Adam Zimmerman '03, came from different points in Ohio.

Secretary: **Ed Heyde**, 4504 Lincoln Ave., Vancouver, WA 98663-1766.

## 1934

**Mildred Schuenemann Johnston** sees husband **Fred Johnston** daily in assisted living, to their mutual enjoyment. She writes: "I have just finished spending three days reading my husband's six Wooster journals (1930-34). It has been a fabulous experience. I checked



some of his facts with the limited references in my own Wooster diary. I'm sitting on my patio today emotionally and intellectually immersed in college years. It doesn't seem possible that they began 71 years ago.

"We have never had a fight, have had a fabulous marriage, and I still call Fred perfect. Wooster offered us the opportunity to get a fine college education, to learn to appreciate great music and art. Monday chapel was wonderful. The chemistry department gave Fred a solid background to obtain an M.A. and Ph.D.

"As I look back, most important was the opportunity to find our own levels, to realize our God-given talents. We have four sons, all well-educated, fine Christian contributors to their communities. The family has grown from 2 to 24.

"I revel in the realization that, partly because of our having learned the true meaning of life, the importance of personal pride in achieving not just mental but physical prowess, this has been part of our sons' lives also. All have professions yet carry on the expertise of actual home building, solving problems as well as being outstanding husbands, parents, church members, and community activists.

"In our twilight years, we both still say it is a wonderful world. Much of our happiness resulted from our years at the College. President Howard Lowry once said that he hoped that, more than facts, we would take away from Wooster an inquiring mind. We did so. For over 20 years I have attended classes three days a week at the Academy of Lifelong Learning, a division of the U of Delaware. We number 2100 students!"

Mil concludes, "It was a joy to spend a week in Florida with Beryl Young Denny and Eleanor Fenner Shaw, Wooster friends for 71 years."

Another such group — Helen Hayward, Marian Starr, and Ethel Colbrunn — keeps in weekly contact. Helen helped in a daily vacation Bible school. "It is a bit difficult to use peanut butter, marshmallows, and chocolate icing to illustrate Holy Scripture," she says, "but we try, and it's always edible!"

Ruby Watkins Welch and Harold phoned in August. Ruby can no longer see to read or write so phoning is easier. It was a joy to hear her voice, as upbeat and vibrant as ever! They are happy in a small retirement home in Arkansas, across the street from their church. Harold plays trumpet with the choir and, for fun, with some other musical oldsters in a group called Rusty Brass.

Last summer the Welch's took a daughter and flew to London for a tour, sailing home on the *Queen Elizabeth II*. Ruby reminisced that, when she was directing a handbell choir some years ago, Luther Bostrom invited them to perform in Indiana and show what seniors could do. Together we lamented Luther's recent death (see *Wooster*, Summer 2001). He was always loyal to Wooster and the Class of '34.

Elizabeth Hunt Kleiner, formerly of Millersburg, is now at Sarah Moore Home in

Delaware, Ohio. With failing eyesight, she is in assisted living while her husband is in the nursing care unit. "It is wonderful to be together again," she says. His family is helpful to both of them.

Heydon Lampe has had a rough time since his wife, Mary, died two years ago. This year he's had heart problems, but a defibrillator "planted" in his chest has been successful. His family keeps in touch frequently. Heydon lives in Florida and enjoys a special group three times a week for companionship.

Ruth Sutton St. Clair is now in a senior center in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. She says she's in very good health with no complaints! She attended the Wooster 2000 graduation of a great-granddaughter and noted changes in the College in 70 years.

Ruth and Ginny amazed me (Elizabeth) with their firm, beautiful handwriting. Whether yours is serene or scrawling, I'll be as pleased to receive your news! Just write! Secretary: **Elizabeth Lapham Wills**, 36500 Euclid Ave., Apt. A255, Willoughby, OH 44094.

## 1935

George Bowie has two careers: free-lance writer and pastor. He's enjoyed both professions and continues in both fields — a man of broad experience who lives an interesting life in Michigan City, IN.

Jane Martin Galloway says that she's worn out from caring for her husband, Russell, who has Alzheimer's. Russ served as pastor of a large and busy church in Middletown, Ohio, near the home of lifelong friends of ours (Ray Shamel and Dorothy). We heard nothing but glowing reports on the Galloways' popular and successful ministry there.

I (Ray) am working to find some help or possible cure for Alzheimer's. The problems and work of the caregivers are tremendous. Jane deserves our sympathy and whatever help we can give.

Walter Crawford of Coshocton, Ohio, has spent many recent years serving his church. He mails a birthday card to each member every year. Walter has led many church committees and activities. He keeps in mind "faith, hope, and charity" and says "the greatest of these is a sense of humor." Walter also has been a Scout leader and a president of Rotary, to which he's belonged for over 50 years.

A resident of Wooster, **Virginia Flory Cremeans** reports that her health is good. Her husband died two years ago.

Another Ohioan, **Frances Woods Gerke** of Girard, has greatly enjoyed traveling with friends, including **Lois Hunter Davis** and **Ruth Mary Zehner Maxwell** and others from Wooster. Frances has been away from campus too long and hopes to get there soon.

Frederick Johnson enjoyed working in the food industry all of his life, starting with the J. M. Smucker Co. and moving on to Borden, in their milk line. In 1978 he became a consultant and food chemist. He has

worked in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, taking pictures in all of his travels. Frederick retired 23 years ago and lives in Houston. His wife died 14 years ago. He has a son and two daughters.

Julia Crothers sent us a note about her late husband, **Jim Crothers**: "Wooster was dear to his heart and played a large role in his love of music. His son, James Jr., commented at the memorial service, 'As Dad was slipping away, he briefly raised his head, to beat the tempo while listening to a Bach *Brandenburg Concerto*... Music was, for him, a bridge between the sacred and the secular. I think my dad heard, in all fine music, expressions of the beat of people's feelings for each other — love, compassion, sorrow, and hope.'"

Jim, we miss you!  
Secretaries: **Viola Startzman Robertson**, 687 Greenwood Blvd., Wooster, Ohio 44691-4923, <VSR@aol.com>, and **Ray Shamel**, 61 Alcott St., Acton, MA 01720-5540.

## 1936

We apologize for incorrectly listing **Harriet Knight** as class co-secretary in the last issue. Harriet, you served in that position for so long that we put you right back in!

Class of 1936 members and spouses enjoyed the 65th-year reunion luncheon on June 9 at TJ's restaurant in Wooster. They included **Ralph Gillman**, **Elbridge "Fuzzy" Vance**, **Harold Barlow**, **Jack Maxwell**, **Don Rupert**, **Mary Pitts Lord**, **Marjorie Glenn Crowe**, **Helen Pfaff Buss**, **Dorothy Kerr McClure**, and **Harriet Knight**. Mrs. Gillman, Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Vance, and Mrs. Barlow also came along.

Gordon Collins (psychology, emeritus) was outstanding as the guest speaker. He researched our era on campus by reading back copies of *The Voice* and then based his presentation on what he had found. The program was informal and very effective.  
Secretary: **Ralph Gillman**, 1256 Lisa Ann Dr., Akron, OH 44313.

## 1937

Editorial apologies — in the summer issue, we inadvertently omitted the name of **Betty Claypoole Baldrige** in the list of folks who came to our 60th reunion accompanied by family members. That was Betty's first visit back to campus in a long time, and her daughter came along with her. Both had a great time, and Betty plans to be there for our 65th.

Remember to mark June 6-9, 2002, our 65th reunion, on your calendars. Canes, walkers, wheelchairs, and oxygen tanks will be welcome. Bring an escort with keen eyesight and hearing. The planning committee, consisting of class officers **Bob Darrow**, **Mim Siegfried McDonald**, and the **Van Bolts**, plus **Norvin Hein**, **Libby Thompson Dale**, and **Dorothy Johnson Knight**, met in September. **Mitch Young Mills**, class vice president, had a



previously scheduled appointment.

New addresses: Mary Ann Neel Blackwood has moved to 733 Plantation Estates Dr. Apt. D303, Matthews, NC 28105. George and Marian Binz Altmansberger spend the winters at 605 University Blvd. T1222, Juno Beach, FL 33408 and summers in Michigan at Burt Lake. Both play golf and enjoy winter cruises. Lila Scheetz Wagner moved to assisted living at 1150 W. Market St. Apt. 254, Akron, OH 44313, and enjoys the activities there.

Paul Ricatto has written a short history of the National Basketball Association. This book, along with Paul's history of basketball, can be purchased at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

George Winslow keeps his union card active and was scheduled to play the piano with a group the evening of our conversation.

Margaret Corcelius Richardson continues to fly around the country, attending Elderhostels and visiting relatives.

Bob Brigleb is proud of his step-granddaughter, Katie Henley '05, a third-generation Scot. The daughter of Bill Henley '73 and Jill Wahlgren Shafer '76, Katie was an outstanding athlete at Wooster High School last year.

The following are well, busy, and report no major changes since last year: Betty Gillam Fuller, Martha Rider Gambill, Peg Miller Townsend, Mildred Senff Patterson, George Peters, Jim Shaw, and Bill Watchler.

We received word from Jeff Westover's son that Jeff made his annual summer visit to see his daughter in Portland, ME.

Charlotte "Beals" Tasker writes about her trip to India. For background: in 1846, her grandfather, S. B. Fairbank, M.D., set up a hospital near Bombay. His daughter, who would be Beals's mother, earned an M.D. at Johns Hopkins, returned to India, and married a doctor. Together they set up a hospital in Wai, south of Bombay. Here Beals and her siblings were born, Beals was married, and her daughter, Bunnie, was born.

A cousin recently organized a tour to India for family members, nine of whom, including Beals and Bunnie, are descendants of S. B. Fairbank. Beals sent along snapshots of her parents' hospital, the house where both she and Bunnie were born, and the grave of Beals's twin. Sounds like the trip of a lifetime.

Update on Alzheimer's patients: Peg Beck Reinhart Renner continues to be cared for at a facility in Fort Wayne, IN, according to her daughter, Rosalind Rinehart Bullen '64. For a time Peg Newton Douglass's nursing home employed an aide who, much to Peg's delight, could converse in the language that Peg spoke during her childhood in India.

Ruth Ferris Smith is in Sunrise Assisted Living in Peabody, MA. A friend who lives in Holt, MI, where Ruth and Vernon '35 lived for many years, keeps us informed of her condition.

A nurse at Cove's Edge in Damariscotta, ME, made it possible for us to talk with Jim Orr. We're impressed with the courtesy and cooperation that we receive when we call facilities to inquire about classmates.

Inevitably, we end with reports of deaths. Margaret Huhn Barnhard died on Jan. 20. She had been an Alzheimer's patient for some years.

June Breyley Davis died July 2, 2000 (see Obituaries). We last talked with her on her birthday in 1999 and shared laughs.

John Murray died last Nov. 1 (see Obituaries). His wife remarked that he often spoke with pleasure of his years at Wooster.

Jim Reid died on June 30. He was just getting comfortable with e-mail when he was hospitalized. His funeral was arranged in Woodbridge, NJ, his hometown, and services were held in July at a seminary in New Brunswick. He was an important part of our reunions, always offering the prayer at our class luncheon.

We miss all of the above. See obituaries for Jim and Margaret in the next issue.

Please include us on your Christmas card lists and indicate your plans for our reunion. Secretaries: Roger and Martha Tilock Van Bolt, 2020 Glendale Ave., Flint, MI 48503-2111, phone (810) 233-5107, <rvbmvb@tir.com>.

## 1938

I (Louise) had a good telephone visit with Emerson Logee. He and his wife are well and have enjoyed a Hawaiian cruise each of the past 15 years to celebrate their anniversary. They have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Carl Ward's children live in Canada and New England, but he likes Vero Beach, FL, and plans to stay there. We enjoyed sharing our recollections of cruises to Alaska's Inside Passage. I just returned while Carl and Bea went several years ago. We marveled at the beauty and natural activity of Glacier Bay.

Carl enjoyed a cruise down the coast of South America with a group from his condo. He often sees Maryan Fuhrman Smith and her husband who live nearby. They enjoy going to jazz concerts together.

Carl wants to tell Maryan and Miriam Trautman that he never would have graduated from Wooster without their help in math.

Dorothy Longwell Tidd has moved into a retirement community. Her new address is 800 S. 15th St., Sebring, OH 44572-2076. Dorothy enjoys the friendly people, among them Virginia Emch Lindman '33, who had taught at Boardman High School with her.

Vera Miley Dilgard's husband, Emerson, died in Wooster on May 3, just a few months before their 60th wedding anniversary. We all remember him fondly and recall the Dilgard hospitality at many class reunions. We extend our sympathy to Vera.

Please tell us what you are doing and thinking. We still have a long time to wait for the next reunion in 2003.

Secretary: Louise Harris Southard, 4143 Hilldale Ave., Memphis, TN 38117-1627, <louise-southard@juno.com>.

## 1939

It took a call from the stork to inspire Jane Neel Bretschneider to send a note for Wooster. Little Toby joined Amy (Jane's granddaughter) and Matt Hilliard on Jan. 31, making Jane a great-grandmother. Amy works for Jane, for both business and personal help, out of Jane's home. So Jane plays with Toby "a lot!"

Jane has a close-knit family. Last year seven of them went to Alaska for two and a half weeks. They flew to Fairbanks, took trains to Denali and Juneau, cruised to Vancouver, and flew back home. This year 10 family members, including Toby, cruised the eastern Caribbean. The family vacations together each year — a great tradition!

Between trips Jane stays busy with church, Alzheimer's Support Group, bridge, and driving for her friends. She invites fellow Woosterians, "If you get to Florida's west coast, give me a 'holler'!" Find her at 1470 Saddle Wood Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33919-1723. Secretary: Sararuth Mohundro Grimes, 6 Branding Iron Ln., Palos Verdes, CA 90274-2501.

## 1940

After 32 years as director of the chancel choir at Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church in Kettering, Ohio, Marguerite Lane Bowden is stepping down. "It has been a fine experience for me, but now I feel it's time to move on," she told the Dayton *Daily News*. Marguerite continues to direct the Kettering Mothersingers Choir and the Dayton Music Appreciation Choral Club. She also plays percussion in the Kettering Civic Band.

I (Frank) am grateful to Charles Rath for a letter with information about him and his wife, Betty Kate Rath '39. They had a family reunion in July with four children and eight of their nine grandchildren. The event celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and the marriage of their oldest grandson.

In April the Raths took two of their kids on a Rhone River cruise from Chalon sur Saone to Arles. The tour started in Paris and ended with five days in Juan les Pins on the French Riviera.

Charlie enjoys the digital camera his kids gave him on his birthday last summer. He has completed an account of his WWII experiences as a medical officer on the front line in Germany and is working on Betty's life story, both with pictures.

We send our sympathies to Charlie on the death of his older brother, Albert Rath '35, in June. An obituary will appear in the next issue.

Secretaries: Florence Dunbar Kerr, 52 Ranch Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094-5646, <fkerr02@msn.com>, and Frank Thatcher, 717 Maiden Choice Ln. #622, Baltimore, MD 21228-6175.



# 1941

An octogenarian writes: "Call me older, not old. The day I was born, I began getting older. It sounds like progress." True, we say a person is 20, 40, 60 years old, but in common language "old" means "OLD." That sounds grim. Rodale's *Synonym Finder*, after warming up on such platitudes as "getting along in years," finds among disparaging synonyms — extinct, passé, replaced, obsolescent, on the way out.

That hardly sounds like progress. It's retrogression (synonyms — withdrawal, retreat, departure, flight). Mostly octogenarians, the Class of '41 acclaims its collective endurance, a trifle bent, perhaps, but still vertical. Call us older, but not old.

Don't knock it. When you get past 80, each day is a bonus. An anonymous classmate clarifies the thought: "I don't like to add up my birthdays, but I'd rather have them than not have them."

Autumn, "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness," returned with no Keats to welcome it. The 60th reunion was mellow, anyway, out of season in June. Your co-secretaries are sorry to have missed the fun. Thanks to **Alfie Gabriel Campbell** for writing class notes for the last issue; to **Hiram Tindall** for announcing the million dollar gift of **Jim Wise** to his alma mater; and to **W. Lee Culp** for five years as class president, with our best wishes for the next five.

The weekend was saddened by the death of Lee's wife, **Kay Smith Culp '42**, just before the gathering of the clans (see Obituaries). Kay was a beloved member of the Wooster community, an ardent pacifist against violence, notably nuclear weapons. For some time she had been under the gentle care of hospice.

Kay and Lee rejoiced in 58 years of happily married life. Lee served the College as director of admissions, a Trustee, director of development, registrar, and Class of '41 president.

Death visited us again. **Betty Louise Jones** died of cancer on June 24 (see Obituaries). **Drusilla May Gillespie** writes, "Betty Louise, better known as 'Jonesy,' will be remembered as a good-natured, loveable friend. Classmates will picture her open smile, hear her easy laugh, and know that to be in her company was pure joy."

"Jonesy began in Wooster at Korner Klub, and her housemates became lifelong friends. She loved Wooster and became a loyal alum. God bless you, Jonesy — we miss you!"

The class also lost **Ruth Gensbiger Gurney** on July 18. I (Jeanne) knew that Ruth had done a great deal in her life but the activities mentioned in her newspaper obituary still surprised me. She was an energetic and wonderful person with a decidedly independent spirit and let you know exactly where she stood on a given issue. Her love for Wooster was deep and strong, evident in part, in her many years as president of our class.

*Celebrating the birthday of Sally Wade Olson '46.*

*(Back row, left to r) Linda Olson Peebles '73, Oscar Olson '45,*

*Spyros Vutetakis '49; (Second row) Dale Peebles '70,*

*Sally Wade Olson '46,*

*Marjorie Homan*

*Vutetakis '50;*

*(Front) Byron Peebles '03,*

*Beth Boyce '02.*



She held that post so long that she forgot (or so she said) just when she was first elected. She seemed to remember almost everything else she had ever done, with names, dates, and particulars.

Gensy belonged to the Imps social club at the College, along with **Chris Bryson**, **Mary Young Thatcher**, **Nina Parry Marlatt**, **Eunice "Dill" Kass Pope**, **Terry Stalker MacGregor**, and members of succeeding classes. She also headed the group of "Frosh Counselors" advised by **Rachel MacKenzie**, Dean of Women, helping first-year women adjust to dormitory and academic life. An obituary will appear in the next issue.

A classmate writes, "We are down to 11 in our round-robin letters, and no one is sure where we go from here." Frankly, as these notes indicate, we're a diminishing clan. That's where we are, and where we go from here is predictable. But there's no reason to be morose about it.

We are survivors, all of us, not necessarily survival of the fittest, though most of us are careful to take our pills and steer out of harm's way. There's a real vitality in going on through thick and thin, from one year to the next.

On the lighter side, I (Jeanne) have had a marvelous Ohio River trip on the *American Queen*, a four-decker, the largest paddle-wheeler ever built. Beautiful scenery, lovely old furniture in the salons, and lots of tasty food. My travel mate was a friend from Cub Scout days, **Dottie Nastorp**. Our husbands had been close friends, too.

The trip was advertised as The Big Band Cruise, and the three bands were superb. The cruise line also provided gentlemen hosts to dance with! Yes, they were gentlemen, and yes, Dottie and I actually danced.

Secretaries: **Jeanne Simmons Brand**, 7093 Village Dr., Mason, OH 45040-9249, and **Jim Blackwood**, Sunnyside Village, 5110 Grebel Pl., Sarasota, FL 34232.

# 1942

There was an air of expectancy around the campus the second week of August. The sports teams, advisers, and band members were arriving. There has been much construction this summer. Come to our reunion next June and see for yourself.

**Mary Lou Chalfant**, **Guinny Lee Bigelow**, **Jim** and **Sally Bean** were in Wooster for the memorial service for **Kay Smith Culp** (see Obituaries). As **Guinny** said, "Kay was a shining star." We miss her.

**Jim Bean** reports that **Jerry Stryker** and his wife, **Stephanie**, are fine. Jerry spends his time volunteering and working on his computer.

**Jim** also says that **Bob Dunlap** and **Guinny** drove to Cleveland from Oak Ridge to attend a concert that their son was playing in. On the way, they stopped in Wooster for lunch with the Beans.

**Erdine Maxwell Mellert** has a new address. She has sold her condo and moved to 5100 Sharon Rd. #201E, Charlotte, NC 28210-4799. **Bob** and I (Celia) had a good visit with her in April.

The current newsletter from Planned Parenthood of North Central Ohio features a picture of **Jean Smeltz Ricksecker** and her husband, **Rick '41**. Jean is a volunteer award recipient, and Rick is a current board member and past president award recipient. Congratulations to you both.

**Harry Ditch's** wife, **Esther "Robbie" Robinson '44**, died recently after a long illness (see Obituaries). We send our sympathy to Harry and his family.

Secretaries: **Celia Retzler Gates**, 1446 Bellevue, Wooster, OH 44691, <rlgcmg@ssnet.com>, and **Cameron Satterthwaite**, 308 E. Colorado Ave., Urbana, IL 61801-5918, <csat-tert@staff.uiuc.edu>.



1943

**Charles Ireland** called in July to let us know of the death of his wife, Dorothy. We send our sympathy to Charles and his daughter, Janis Ireland Weals '75.

**Ida Snodgrass Arthurton** writes, "I have just read **Lois Wilson Scott's** message asking: 'Am I the only one to write?' I hope that inspired you to do so! Of course we don't all enjoy adventures like Lois has — cruising around Cape Horn, flying over Antarctica, going to Hong Kong, etc., but surely you have something interesting to tell us!

"Les and I have settled into an adult care home in our old stamping ground, Rochester, NY. I had so many physical problems last year that we thought it was time. We finally sold our home in Oklahoma. Sad to say, our cottage 60 miles from here that we've had for 38 years also is up for sale. Until it is sold, we go there to enjoy it for a few days every now and then.

"It's a shame that our reports in *Wooster* are so meager, compared with the surrounding classes. Therefore I hereby volunteer to be class secretary again, at least until our next reunion in 2003, and see if that helps. Please write to the College or to me. I'll write to some of you every now and then and beg for information. Please respond to the address below. We'd all love to hear what's going on in your life."

Thanks, Ida, for that offer. We accept!  
Secretary: **Ida Snodgrass Arthurton**, 1111  
Johnsboro Dr. W., Rochester, NY 14620-3637.

1944

**Connie Garvin Talkington** and the peripatetic Bob '43 visited Connie's sister in Marietta, Ohio, in June. A month later they were in Laurel, MD, staying with their three grandchildren while daughter Susan and her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Ireland.

**Phyllis "Phid" Van Duzer Burger** and I (Anne) had difficulty connecting in the old hometown. I was in Auburn, NY, visiting my sister and her husband a short time before Phid made a trek there for her annual family reunion on Owasco Lake. We had planned to coordinate, but I couldn't pass up the opportunity to drive from Washington to Auburn with my brother for his high school reunion. Next year, for sure, Phid!

**Bob Kendall** writes, "I could not attend the funeral service for my wife, **Dottie Rumbold Kendall**, in Martinsville, IN (see Obituaries). A couple of years back, she had required me to recognize the damage that age and a bad disposition had done to my health. A month and a few weeks before her death, she had watched over two surgical procedures to my heart.

"Everyone assures me that friends and family pretty well filled the sanctuary for her service. The procession to South Park clogged Martinsville's main streets, as was appropriate

for a human of unblemished character and well-earned repute for charity and charm." Bob, we send our condolences.

The big news from the male side of our class this issue is that one of our guys made it! **John Bender** won a huge award. In recent years John has been a regular participant in the Senior National Games, held in Baton Rouge, LA. He qualified in four sports this year but swimming has usually been John's best event.

This year he won a ribbon in the 50-meter butterfly, finishing seventh in the country in the 75-79-yr.-old category. The competition is stiff — some 600 swimmers in all, most of whom had competed on college and/or high school swim teams. Returning home to Indiana, John was met at the airport with a large congratulatory sign. Quite an accomplishment! Next year he should be one of the favorites in the 80-84 group, being one of the young guys.

Sorry to report that we have lost another classmate. **William McVetty** died peacefully in his Murfreesboro, TN, home on June 30. Alice McVetty-Vars '43, his friend of 61 years and former wife, survives, as do a daughter, Patricia Anne, of Findlay, Ohio, a son, Christopher, of Murfreesboro, and a brother, Thomas, of Birmingham, MI. Bill will be missed by his classmates and many friends. An obituary will appear in the next issue.

**Marilyn and Don Coates** look forward to their next trip: swinging through San Diego then cruising around the Hawaiian Islands. Anyone in those areas, be on your good behavior because Don, the man who single-handedly keeps Kodak afloat, will be taking lots of pictures.

**Bob Johnson** took it relatively easy this summer — staying home and caring for his extensive yard and garden. He continues to volunteer in his community. Most of his travel is planned for the coming winter.

**Ben Kline** sends greetings to all.

The news from Seattle is that Ann and Al Linnell went to Pasadena in June to attend a meeting of the American Astronomical Society and traveled to Los Angeles to visit daughter Carol and her husband. They then flew to the East Coast to visit their other four children, their families, Al's sister, Rachel Linnell Wynn '40, and her husband, J.C. '41. Ann and Al had a great time.

**Jim Smucker** reports that his daughters, sons-in-law, and seven grandchildren were in and out of their place in June and July, then everyone spent a week on the Pacific near Long Beach, WA. He doesn't say who handled traffic control.

Jim has been active locally as a precinct committee officer for the Democratic Party in the Olympia, WA, area. He was anticipating a week of Shakespeare at the festival in Ashland, OR, in late August. Sounds like he's living the good life.

**Al Spreng** postponed a planned trip to Europe until next spring because one of the participating children has to have medical treatment, just when they planned to leave.

**I (Russ)** set a new record for Male Call

this issue, completing two calls instead of one. The first went to **George Koch** down in Stone Mountain, GA. George has worked in New England, the Midwest, and the South. He also has traveled extensively, including visits to China, Israel, Egypt, Spain, and Norway. But he settled on Georgia as the best place to live. Perhaps not surprisingly, he says there aren't any Wooster people near him. (That's not one of the reasons he moved there!)

His six children are all accessible, though, and they take up a major part of his life. George last visited Wooster about four years ago. He says that good Wooster memories have a habit of popping up from time to time. His most memorable class — chemistry. His most memorable person — Bob August '43.

I hadn't talked with **Andy Goheen** since before the war so I had lots of questions. He completed his first two years of college at Wooster and then transferred to the U of Cincinnati. After a year there, he spent three years in the service and graduated in 1949.

Andy's parents were missionaries and as a youngster, he, like a number of other Wooster grads, attended boarding school in the northern part of India. One of his life's ambitions had been to return to see once again his old stamping grounds. He finally did make it back there. Despite much change, he had the immense satisfaction of having achieved a lifelong goal.

Looking back, Andy says that his sophomore year at Wooster was one of the happiest years of his life. But Dec. 7, 1941, changed all that for him as for most of us. Andy hasn't been back to Wooster in about 10 years, but he ran into **Bill Glatz** some years ago. These days Andy is recuperating nicely from surgery — swimming, walking, and ready to play some golf. He's also active in Kiwanis.

For help with arthritis-related problems, **George Mulder** has moved into assisted living. His new address is Hallmark House, 2501 Allentown Rd., Pekin, IL 61554. All cards or letters from his Wooster friends and classmates would be very welcome.

We (Neale and Russ Haley) are settling in well at Medford Leas, our continuing care community. Residents here say, "All you have to do here is breathe and swallow." That about matched our summer energy levels during the long, hot summer.

We're off to Maine for a visit with our daughter and family who will be returning from Budapest for a vacation. At least it should be cooler there.

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1945

**Nancy Helm Hueston** sent a piece of **John Purdy's** writing that appeared in *These Days, Daily Devotions for Living by Faith*



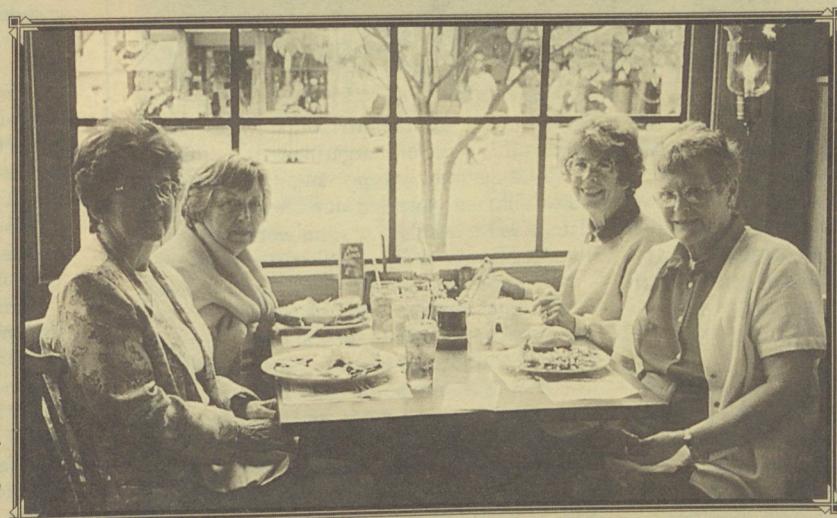
# ALUMNI ALBUM



Noël Hollinger '05  
(left) with her  
grandmother, Polly  
Walker Ashley '50.



The wedding of Kitamu Barnfield '94 and Donald L. Sharp, May 5, 2000.  
(Left to r) Cari Boardman Robertson '94, Michelle Perrigo '96, bride,  
groom, Zipporah Mbuthia '97, Elise Bates Russell '95.



'54ers gather in  
Gatlinburg, TN, in  
May. (Left to r)  
Carolyn Wedge Hill,  
June Zartman  
Shanabrook, Betty  
Gwynn Boyd,  
Diana Bond  
Holtshouser.



The wedding of Emily  
Dunford '98 and William  
Hubbard '97, Dec. 29, 2000.  
(Back row, left to r) Alec  
Henderson '96, Sarah Diggin  
'99, Jesse Fowler, Meghan  
Sparks, '98s, Kirsten Blake  
'00, Stephanie Blake, Graham  
Westerberg, '97s, Robin  
Woodard, Kate Cunningham,  
'99s; (Middle) Matt Sparks  
'98, Brad Pierce '99,  
Katherine Greathouse '01,  
Dori Merrill, Andrea Shreve-  
Nieger, Nikoo Kasmal, Jesse  
Buell, Colleen Ryan, '98s,  
Denise Elliott '97, Tom Fries;  
(Front) Mark Baker '97,  
Chad Brintnall '96, Gary  
Boldizar '98, groom, bride,  
Brandi Baylock '98, Paul  
Elliott '97, Henry Curtis '95.



## Burning Desires

A cook and a quilter, among other talents, **Robert McMillan '47** likes to keep busy.

After graduating from Wooster, he taught piano for 20 years. "I had 65 students at one time," he says. In addition, he played the organ for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minerva, Ohio, for 30 years. "You use what God gives you," he says. "I surely enjoyed my years at St. Paul's."

McMillan also worked for 20 years at General Color and Chemical in Minerva. He now spends time traveling.

When he's not cooking, that is.

Bob McMillan still lives in the house where he grew up, in Minerva. "It's home," he says with a smile.

The house is full of memories he will always cherish. He tells of times when he and his family would collect hickory nuts and then come home and sit on the enclosed porch cracking them. His mother would make hickory nut brittle and his sister, **Betsy (Betsy McMillan Remsburg '46)**, would "peddle" the treat to those in town who could afford it, usually the doctors and druggist.

He recalls how difficult it was for his mother to support her three children, ages one to seven, after their father died at age 40. The family ate cooked cereal for breakfast and often corn meal for lunch.

"My mother was a good cook. We never complained. We were just glad to have food on the table.

"We lived simply. We had a garden," he adds. He remembers a time when there were more than 400 quarts of canned goods in the basement. "My mother did it all by hand," he says in awe.

As for his own cooking, "Mother taught me to use a smidgen of this or a smidgen of that. A sprinkle of this or a pat of that," he recalls. His mother died in 1989 at age 98.

McMillan chooses his dishes carefully, always paying close attention to the ingredients. "Most American desserts are way out of line calorie-wise," he says of the rich desserts that many of us relish. "Europeans eat a lot of sweets. This tradition came right from Europe."

McMillan alters recipes, substituting ingredients to make them a bit healthier. He uses non-sugar Jell-O, limits his intake



Bob McMillan preparing *Cherries Jubilee Flambé*.

of red meat, and uses butter, olive oil, or canola oil in place of margarine.

"And quantity is important," he maintains. "Fill your plate and stop after one plate. Plus exercise." Aside from working out at a fitness center, he walks three miles a day. "It's sensible," he says.

Another hobby of McMillan's is quilting, a skill he learned in the fifth grade. He has made hundreds of "quillows," small pillows that open into a full-size blanket. "I've sold a few," he says but admits, "I usually just give them away."

In addition, he has created hundreds of plastic bag holders, which he calls "Baggy-bags."

But McMillan especially likes to prepare sit-down dinners with fine china, linen napkins, and, often, a dessert such as *Cherries Jubilee Flambé*, a recipe from a chef in Philadelphia. McMillan entertains as many as twelve guests at once, four to six times a month.

"My friends are so wonderful," he says warmly. "The best part is sitting down at the table and enjoying my friends. We start with a prayer and then enjoy the meal."

McMillan has a heart for people and a desire to offer help whenever needed. "I have a great trust in God," he says. "I think if you treat people right, they will treat you right."

He concludes, "Life is wonderful. That's what I'd like to tell young people."

—Adapted from a longer article by Terri Pelger in *The Review, Alliance, Ohio*, Aug. 6, 2001.

(July, August, Sept. 2001). In the short article entitled "Jesus' Rebuke," John comments on the Bible passage Luke 10:41. John is a retired Presbyterian minister and editor of curriculum resources. He wrote *God with a Human Face* (Westminster John Knox, 1995.) Secretary: **Virginia Kroehle Wengatz**, 7450 W. 130th St., Cleveland, OH 44130-5707.

## 1946

**Barbara Cooper Strauss** enjoyed an Ohio Light Opera performance of *Carousel* on campus this summer followed by dinner at the Wooster Inn. Barbara shares the co-presidency of our class with **Patricia Workman Foxx** for our next reunion, the 60th, in 2006.

The Foxxes visited Richmond, VA, with their daughter and son to see their new granddaughter, "the little girl from China" brought to the U.S. in February. Pat says, "She is such fun to get to know."

**Oscar '45** and **Sally Wade Olson** visited Bethany Beach, DE, for a large family reunion — 147 strong — to celebrate Sally's birthday. (See photo on page 21.) The Olsons' second grandchild, Elizabeth "Beth" Peebles, entered Wooster this fall, and her brother, Byron, is a junior.

Oscar and Sally Olson were married on campus in 1947. Likewise, their daughter, **Linda Olson Peebles '73**, married **Dale Peebles '70** at Wooster in 1971. Grandson Byron plans to follow the family tradition of a Wooster wedding! Oscar also performed the wedding of **Spyros '49** and **Marjorie Homan Vutetakis '50** in 1951 in Pennsylvania.

Immediately following Alumni Weekend, **Evelyn Cotton Fletcher** spent 12 days in the hospital to monitor a heart condition but returned feeling great. We're so glad you are better and can keep singing with your choral group, Evelyn.

**Nancy Parkinson Brennan** shared her experience with a hiking tour for the 50-plus group in the Catskills near Woodstock, NY. The final hike was more like rock climbing, two miles each way.

Four of **Wilma "Crocker" Conover Reed's** classmates sat together at the reunion luncheon. Wilma says they "spent the first part of their freshman year on the fourth floor of Hoover Cottage and that was the bond which has held us together all these years."

**Bob McMillan '47** tells us that his sister, **Betsy McMillan Remsburg**, is in assisted living in North Carolina, near her daughter, Beth. If you want to send Betsy a greeting, address it to Spring Arbor, 4523 Hope Valley Rd. Rm. 105, Durham, NC 27707. See more about Bob (left).

Secretary: **Arol Noble Escamilla**, 4974 Dafter Dr., San Diego, CA 92102-1362, phone/fax (619) 262-2128.

## 1947

Quickly, turn to page 62 in your summer issue of *Wooster*. See it there in the lower



right hand corner? Our very own **Ron and Dede Bender Seaton** received the Distinguished Alumni Award! Are we ever proud — and to think this follows the 1997 John D. McKee award to **Marilyn "Andy" Anderson Williams**, who just happened to be Dede's first-year roommate in Westminster. Andy was there to see the Seatons receive their award. We roomies stick together.

With all the Seatons have done, no mention was made of their accomplishments in Hinton, WV, where they've retired. That word "retired" is only relative. They've continued their work in medicine and teaching. I (**Cornelia**) truly believe the quality of life in Hinton is much better since Ron and Dede settled there.

Wish we all could have been at Wooster, but next year's coming fast, when we'll be on campus for our 55th. How about a little celebration then? Geritol and decaf, anyone?

Roberta L. Andrus, the daughter of **Gloria Bush Bouman**, wrote from Truckee, CA, to tell us that Gloria died in June. For the class, I express our deepest sympathy. Gloria had a dry sense of humor, which we enjoyed very much. I can still see the twinkle in her eye and hear her good laugh at something funny.

**Harold Hitchcock** of Shreve, Ohio, graduated from Western Reserve U Law School in 1950. From then until last year he had an office in Wayne County. He's still licensed to practice law and enjoys "fishing, Florida in the winter, and talking to my neighbors." He wants to know my phone number. It's (970) 332-4737.

**Edith Itano Tanoka** left Wooster to attend and graduate from the U of Wisconsin. She and her husband, Frank, celebrated their 50th last year. Their youngest daughter and husband have taken over Tanoka Travel Service, but the Tanokas still travel. There are two other daughters in the family and six grandchildren. Edith takes a senior women's writing class and a quilting class, does line dancing, and is active in the Japanese Presbyterian Church in San Francisco.

**Dorothy Vaughn Whitcomb** has a new address: 5815 Parkway #124, Madison, WI 53718. Dotty says she and Bill have been retired for 10 years. It's a good thing, for she is one busy lady. She works at several libraries, including the one at their new retirement center. She is in charge of archives in several places, too, and treasurer of the U of Wisconsin Biblical Archaeology Society. In March she and Bill went to a "wonderful" Elderhostel in Chicago, where they helped work on collections at the Museum of Science and Industry.

**Cam and Lorraine Duckworth Lyon** of Orinda, CA, have taken several mini-vacations this year: an Elderhostel in Santa Barbara, a week with Jean and Bill Lyon '48, and a visit with Bill and **Mollie Brown Hopper** in Duarte. In August they went to their cabin in the Sierra with two teen-aged grandsons. One grandson left for his sophomore year at Stanford in September, "taking far more stuff than we ever needed at

## Eloquent Advocate

In July the Council for Advancement and Support of Education honored **Stanley Gault '48** with the 2001 Ernest L. Stewart Award for Alumni Volunteer Involvement, calling Stan "an eloquent advocate for liberal arts education."

The citation read in part, "Stan served his alma mater in almost every volunteer capacity. He has chaired two national campaigns and has served nearly 30 years on the Board of Trustees. As Chairman Emeritus of the Board, he remains actively and energetically engaged in the work of the College."

Congratulations, Stan, from the Class of 1948 and the rest of us!



*Jim Wilson '63 (left), chairman of The College of Wooster Board of Trustees, and College President R. Stanton Hales with Stan Gault '48 in San Francisco at the award ceremony.*

Peg Skorpinski photo

Wooster!" Lorraine says.

**Portia Robinson Spurney** took time from her busy schedule to send a short letter and some great pictures. She is an artist in jewelry and does appraisals and paintings. Two days a week she teaches at the Palos Verdes Art Center. A cooperative of art center members, the gallery is run as a business, involving many hours of work. There are two fundraising fashion shows a year, with proceeds going to the art center.

Both Portia and her husband, Paul, are involved there. Portia has designed stunning pieces in lapis lazuli, rock crystal, sodalite, blue lace agate, green fluorite, and chrysophase. Write to her at 6568 Beachview Dr. #201, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275-6930.

And now for dessert. Tonight it will be cherries jubilee flambé, served by none other than Chef **Bob McMillan** of Minerva, Ohio. He may even pass it down the table while it is still aflame (see page 24).

You don't suppose he'd whip up a little something for our 55th next year? Come to the reunion in June 2002, where you can visit with Bob face-to-face and see a lot of other old friends, too. It's just around the corner!

I (**Cornelia**) will be in Ohio the last weekend of October for my brother, Len's, wedding at Old Stone Church in Cleveland. There won't be time to visit much, but I may call some of you and catch up on your news. Secretary: **Cornelia Lybarger Neuswanger**, 32148 Hwy. 34, Wray, CO 80758.

## 1948

**Lance Shreffler**, a member of Indianola Presbyterian Church, has traveled on peace missions to the Ukraine, Nicaragua, and the Holy Land in connection with Pastors for Peace and the Balkan Relief Task Force. He also assists Building Responsibility, Equality and Dignity, an advocacy coalition of churches and synagogues on local issues.

**Scotty McIntosh Pearce** lives in Ottawa, "Canada's best kept secret," she says. She and her husband are happy to have children and grandchildren living nearby. Scotty has two volunteer jobs: helping out in a first-grade class and at The Museum of Nature. Last year the Pearces had a wonderful trip through the Scottish Highlands. Scotty would love to see anyone from our class who visits Ottawa.

**Carolyn Gieser Lundgren** sent her news on a lovely note card painted by her daughter, Cyndy Callog. Cyndy has won numerous awards for her work in transparent watercolors. See Carolyn's small world experience on page 29.

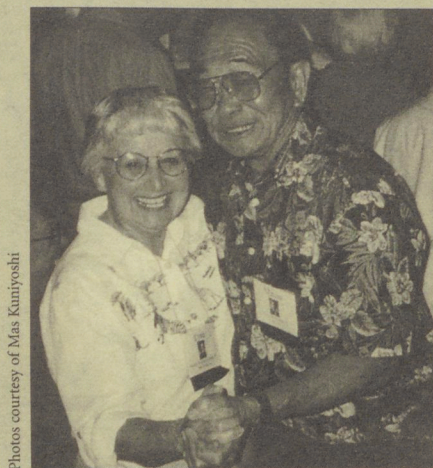
A mini-reunion was held in the picturesque town of Cambria, CA, when two roommates got together after not seeing each other for 30 years! **Ann Hunter Lawhead** drove seven hours, and **Evelyn Spear Weiss** drove about four for this event. There was a lot of catching up. Evelyn, who lives in Akron, Ohio, was visiting her daughter in the Los Angeles area.

Evelyn also had lunch with **Mel Snyder McDonald** during that trip. Mel had a nice visit in Worthington, Ohio, with her son and



## Golden Moments: Class of 1951 Celebrates

About forty-four percent of the Class of 1951 (119 people) returned to campus in June to mark the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Wooster. A few clips, courtesy of Mas Kuniyoshi '51, reflect the good time had by all.



Photos courtesy of Mas Kuniyoshi

Dancing for the first time in 54 years to the music of Glenn Miller in the hospitality room of the Luce Residence Hall were **Lynn Wunder Lankton** (left) and one of the new 1951 class secretaries, **Mas Kuniyoshi**.

"The position of class secretary has its rank and privileges," Mas says.

Tennis, anyone? **Sally Rhine Hendrickson** (right) sits with her lifetime doubles partner, **Bill Hendrickson**. Sally directed tennis operations at the reunion. Youthful classmates seen serving and volleying were: **Dave and Mary Billett MacMillin**, **Jane Snyder Black**, **Nancy Bachtell Lewis**, **Rusty Roush**, **Jack Dorricott**, **Sam Bachtell**, **Larry Weiss**, and **Mas Kuniyoshi**. Larry and Sam plan to come to our next reunion — primarily to play tennis.



Waving "Aloha" using the Hawaiian "shaka sign" are former Korner Klub dorm mates. (Left to r) **Doris Diamond** of Brooklyn, **Jane Laws Rodenberg** of Loudon, TN, **Marge MacArdle Baur** of Petaluma, CA, **Dorothy Reed Roat** of Rochester, NY, and **Mary Lou Petty Budd** of Cincinnati.

family. **Birdie Lawrence Frey** and **Dick** drove from Indianapolis to Worthington to spend a few hours with **Mel**.

Distance means nothing to **Wooster** friendships!

**Mel's** interim minister and his wife are **Art '53** and **Carolyn Venable '55 French**.

The class extends its sympathy to **Glen Boston III** upon the death of his mother, **Shirley Garl Boston**. She had been ill for nine years.

**Leona Hahn Compton** and her husband, **Charles**, reached another "high" in their choral singing. In April they and 35 fellow members of the **Vero Beach Choral Society** were invited to join several other choirs from around the country to present **Schubert's Mass in G** at NYC's **Carnegie Hall**.

**Leona** says, "It was an awesome feeling to walk onto that prestigious stage where so many greats have performed. It equaled the thrill of singing in an enormous outdoor shell with 28,000 singers from around the world in Tallinn, Estonia, in 1992, on the eve of that country's liberation from Russian occupation. Choral singing has taken us around the globe for 14 years, joining other choirs and singing in many languages."

Secretary: **Betsy Cowles Sprenkle**, 380 S. Las Flores Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444, <sprenkle@best1.net>.

## 1949

Hi to all '49ers. Our column for the summer issue of *Wooster* did not get into print. Somehow or other it got misplaced — not by me (Evelynn). (Our editorial apologies!) I've included that news in this issue.

I never shared our visit to **John '50** and **Mary "Tip" Anderson Eaton**. They live in **Sierra Vista, AZ** (elevation 4,500 ft), an interesting small town almost on the border with Mexico. They are both involved in the local Presbyterian church and Elderhostel.

**John** acts as a tour guide for some of the sights nearby, and **Mary** is the hostess (with the mostest, of course), arranging rooms and meals and welcoming the visitors. It was absolutely great to see them. We hope to visit them again and go into **Karchner Caverns** nearby.

This past spring we spent a wonderful week with **Bruce and Betty Kilgore Grandy**, remembering old times and catching up. We went to the **Grand Canyon** on a cloudless day, warm and glorious.

**Jack and Phyllis Morse '52 Milligan** celebrated their 50th anniversary with a festive weekend family reunion and dinner with friends and family on Apr. 7. Their three children attended: **Jim** and family from **Minneapolis, MN**; **Rich** and family from **Canton, Ohio**; and **Andy '80** and **Nancy Milligan Stewart '79** as well as family from **Kalamazoo, MI**. Other *Woosterians* included **Nancy Brown Tyburski '60**, **Jack's** brother, **Dick '55**, and **JoAn and Gerry Smith '60**.

**Jack** continues to serve as a sitting retired judge on the **Ohio Court of Appeals** and



Common Pleas Court. Phyllis remains active in the Canton community. They enjoy music and vacations in Hilton Head and Cancun, Mexico. They love being grandparents.

We send our condolences to **Mary Smith Martin**, whose husband, Richard, died on Jan. 8.

Richard and Sally Henderson Wehr have a new address, 1501 Clairmont Rd. #1736, Decatur, GA 30033. Their e-mail address remains <wehr1750@aol.com>. The Wehrs downsized last October to a condo on the 17th floor, about four miles from their home of 34 years. Sally says, "Moving is not fun!"

But they now have a wonderful view of Stone Mountain, beautiful sunrises, security, less distance to the golf course, and no yard work. When they want to travel, they simply lock the door and take off.

**Mary Jean Bennett** and **Ellis '52 Clouse** had an interesting year in 2000. They took a return trip to Paris, Nice, and Provence (unfortunately, their camera was stolen in Nice). Son Brian appeared on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" last fall, son Gordon writes religious music and keeps his guitars warmed up for church, and a daughter is due to retire from the NYPD next year. The Clouses planned to lead an intergenerational trip to the Canadian Rockies for the Upper Arlington Senior Center in July.

**Mary Ellen Cadwell Wobbecke** had two daughters and two sons, and has six grandchildren. Son Jeff died in 1994. Now divorced, Mary Ellen has taught school and worked as a juvenile court probation officer. She earned an M.A. in clinical psychology and was a school psychologist for 13 years.

After three years of retirement, Mary Ellen returned to that career part-time, retiring again in June 2000. Her dream is "to write the book I've always wanted to write — at least one of them!"

We'll look for that best-seller, Mary Ellen. It only takes one page at a time.

Mary Ellen belongs to the Unitarian Church, reads a lot, works out three times a week, and visits her mother (95) who's in a nursing home. Her granddaughter suggests that she and Mary Ellen go to Europe for four to six weeks when she graduates next year. Sounds good to Mary Ellen!

**Jackie Tucker Hornbeck** sent a long note last winter, and it's just now getting into this column! So sorry! Jackie earned an M.A. in early childhood education at SUNY-Cortland and taught kindergarten and first grade for many years. "It's a long way from those biology labs," she says. Jackie was married in 1957 and has one daughter, Heather, born in 1965. Heather has lived in London for a few years.

Jackie's husband has advanced Parkinson's disease that has affected his life for several years. Jackie herself was facing a knee replacement (one already was done) — too much basketball, volleyball, and tennis, she guesses. She is very much into Greyhound rescue.

She lives in an old house (the basement was built in 1830) on Cayuga Lake, NY. The 60 acres of property includes lakeshore, a

small cottage, woods, fields, and a creek with old stone bridges, barns, and a tennis court. **Bob and Jeanne Tuttle Herst** live next door.

While walking on the beach in Florida, Jackie ran into a couple, one of whom sported a Wooster T-shirt. The woman was the daughter or granddaughter of **Bill Burden**.

Carol and **John Worley** had a mini-reunion with **Jean Swigart Walters** and her husband in Texas. They discovered that the Walterses had been camping about 75 miles north of Rockport, TX, where the Worleys live.

Jean and her husband live in Red Lodge, MT. They pull their trailer and a boat all the way to Texas. Jean takes her golf clubs, and her husband looks for fish. The Worleys found out about the Walterses from other Red Lodge families who winter there.

John and Carol spend six or seven months a year northeast of Bozeman, MT. They planned to go to Alaska this fall. Last year they toured the Copper Canyon area of Mexico and this spring took a bus trip to Guadalajara. John says that they have "ample guest accommodations" in Montana!

While in Ohio in March to visit our daughter, **Carol Thomas Greenwald '74**, and family, we (the Thomases) toured the Dorothy Love retirement home in Sydney. In the entrance hall was a wonderful picture of **Pat Milligan '50**, who served on the board of directors there. It was a great place, but we aren't yet ready to leave California. We wish a place near here had the same ambience.

**Bob** and I now have grandchild number 14! Another boy, **Colby Bryan**, who lives in Vista, CA.

Put me on your holiday list, and note my e-mail address below.

Secretary: **Evelynn Cheadle Thomas**, 4230 Central Ave., Riverside, CA 92506-2919, <eethomas@mailbug.com>.

## 1950

My (Jay's) "that Wooster" experience this summer has been thanks to the **Polings**, **Charles** and **David**! In early July I met the Rev. John Poling. He was brought to Surprise by the Grand Canyon Presbytery and the three Sun City Presbyterian churches to form a new multi-generational church in this fast-growing community. My query, due to the familiar name, drew the response, "I'm their baby brother!" Charles has informed me that he was 17 when John came along! The Polings also have a sister, **Mary Poling Wood '34**.

Then while preparing to start this column, I found the Rev. David Poling looking out at me from the pages of the Sun City paper! Dave has written a fictionalized account of the four chaplains who gave up their life vests — and their lives — to four men when a Nazi sub torpedoed the *Dorchester* off Greenland in 1943, killing 672.

The book, entitled *Sea of Glory*, and a film in the works was co-authored by a film and TV producer, **Ken Wales**, whose father

attended Yale Divinity with one of the chaplains, **Clark Poling**, a favorite cousin of **Charles** and **Dave**!

**Charles Poling** writes, "Clark's heroism and sacrifice served to energize the family effort — reaching back over 50 years — to interview survivors and families for the book. First Sgt. **Michael Warish** of Taunton, MA, tells, for example, how he watched Rabbi (Chaplain) **Alexander Goode** give his life jacket to an injured man before standing on deck with the other jacketless chaplains." Check your local library for this inspiring tale!

**Ruth "Rande" Randall Plympton** is busy building her own house! She's blessed with very helpful neighbors, has become a master gardener, and boasts nine great-grandkids!

**Ré Monroe Stooksberry** still keeps busy with church librarian duties in Bethel Park, PA. Ré had just returned from attending a conference for church librarians with her daughter in the southeast. They rented a car in Atlanta and searched out Rande's home in rural Georgia.

I laughed when Ré said that they had spied or passed the same train of pack mules four times but persisted until they found Rande and had a good visit on her porch.

**Jo Jarrell** called in July while in Arizona for her yearly checkup at the Mayo Clinic. She hopes that further therapy will increase her mobility.

**Kay Shamp's** last Christmas card reported that she really enjoys her retirement setting on the sixth floor overlooking the University Circle area in Cleveland, close to many cultural attractions and her church. Her facility offers many activities (though no bingo!). Not surprisingly, she already is librarian of the manor!

**Kathryn Hollinger** sent in a photo of her mother, **Polly Walker Ashley**, and her daughter, **Noël Hollinger '05** (see page 23). Noël enrolled at the College on a deferred basis in 2000, 50 years after her grandmother's graduation. Noël is on campus this fall after spending a year as an exchange student in France.

Kathryn says that, on a visit to Wooster, Polly was delighted to see that The Shack is still open. That's where she "majored in bridge!"

**Nancy Clemens Fredrick** regrets that she cannot continue as co-secretary. Thanks, Nancy, for serving for the last year.

Secretary: **Janice Wilson George**, 19476 N. Coyote Lakes Pkwy., Surprise, AZ 85374.

## 1951

**Ann McElyea Rose** writes, "I wish the reunion could have lasted longer. Every detail was so perfect, every day was planned to please. I felt like I did 50 years ago — the world was out there but I was in this special place with special people."

Ann and her husband, **Tom**, have provided foster care for the past five years. They have had 14 children for varying lengths of time, one boy for almost three years. They



now have two boys, toddlers, in their care. Keep up the good work!

Our class hiking expert and enthusiast, **Bill Coleman**, reports, "This past week I attended the Appalachian Trail Conference at Shippensburg U in south central Pennsylvania. There were over 1,000 hikers for a week of hikes, excursions, and workshops.

"Among other things, I canoed on the Susquehanna River, trying to dodge the many rocks, and hiked in Gettysburg in the broiling sun. Forty-six, nearly 25% of our club membership, attended. It was a great time." If you're in the neighborhood and would like to join his hiking group, contact Bill.

After returning to Albuquerque, NM, from our class reunion, **Doug Bostwick** and his wife, Judy, motored to their summer home in Lake City, CO. They write, "It was very cool up here this summer. Lake City is an old mining town high in southwest Colorado. It is very beautiful but rugged country. Our house is at 8,800 feet with wonderful views of 14,000-ft. peaks.

"The winter population of 450 swells to 4,000 in the summer. We all volunteer to help the locals keep things running during the busy months. Doug is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and we are both docents at the museum." Doug is another classmate who attended our reunion for the first time. We hope to see both Doug and Judy at the next one!

**Marge MacArdle Baur** says, "The memories of our weekend at Wooster are still vivid. It surpassed my expectations, and I already look forward to 55! If the Class of '31 can make it, so can we!"

Marge attended a leadership development program for the Stephen Ministry at Seattle U in early July. The Stephen Ministry assists the needy and handicapped. Marge resides in Petaluma, CA, a beautiful area north of San Francisco.

**Bill Lankton** submits the following reflection on our reunion: "The weekend at Wooster was like: A four day binge — without the alcohol (I drank mostly Sprite) and without the hangover. A pinball machine — every time I met an old friend a light went on; every time I met a new friend bells went off. A deep-sea dive — I dove into the Sea of Fifty Land and only came up for air."

Bill says it would be a good idea to have another reunion on the following weekend, to "finish thoughts that bubbled up in our heads on the way home." He enjoyed talking with persons he never knew while at Wooster and found everyone "warm and gracious."

**Bob Hardy** reports, "I missed our golden anniversary. I sincerely wanted to come, but it was not to be. I trust the event was a gigantic success. Rest assured, I was thinking of you all and eagerly look forward to hearing and reading about what took place."

Bob has lived in a veterans' home since a bad accident in 1990. He edits the home's "monthly house organ" and performs secretarial duties for several veterans' posts. His address is New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus, P. O. Box 608, One

Veterans Way, Paramus, NJ 07653-0608.

"I have viewed retirement as one of the greatest blessings of life," writes **Ruth Ann Coleman Davis**. "Joel Davis and I are fortunate to be able to stay in the home we built 22 years ago. This year, though, we have had more things done for us, such as lawn care and interior and exterior painting. We have traveled a great deal and enjoy pursuing new interests."

For the past six years, Joel has been listed in the *Early American Life Directory of Traditional American Crafts* for his miniature basket work.

Many reunion memories are still with me (**Nancy**). We need to mention the other members of our planning team. Our then-president, **David Dowd**, became our guidance counselor. **Chuck Turner** (development) and **Marion Cropp** (alumni relations), constantly listened and helped in every way.

With our family from Massachusetts, **Web Lewis** and I attended a Family National Wildlife Foundation camp in West Virginia. We studied black bears, flying squirrels, and the geology of the area.

In July we joined **Bill and Sally Rhine Hendrickson** and Bill's family in NYC for the wedding of his youngest son, **Felix '87**, in Central Park. With us for the fun weekend were **Dave and Mary Billett MacMillin**. Sally is a delegate and on the board of directors of the International Parapsychology Association which met in NYC in early August.

I (**Nancy**) have sent e-mails to many of you since the reunion, asking for news, and have heard from some. Our class column depends on you, and I look forward to hearing from as many as possible. Little things can make great news.

**Janet Evans Smith** thought the reunion was "great and better than I expected, truly fun to see so many old friends and to have the time to talk and feel connected."

**Wib Christy** enjoyed the red carpet treatment from the College and found it fun to try and recognize former classmates after so many years. Friday night dinner was a high point for him, as was the announcement of our class gift. He found Wooster "a delight" after the California High Desert.

Deep into family genealogy, **Bill Metzger** recently discovered that his maternal grandfather emigrated to the U.S. in 1864 from Germany to help Americans settle their revolt (Civil War)!

Bill admits that he was one of the census takers in chapel in Wooster days and wonders if anyone remembers him.

**Mas** and I (**Nancy**) are limited on words and space, so do not feel bad if your contribution is cut short. Or we might save it for next time.

Mas's e-mail address in the class memory book is incorrect. See below for the correct one.

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## 1952

**Jack Eberly** recently received a query from a professor of history at Suffolk U in Boston about events surrounding the Nat Turner slave rebellion of 1831. The professor had come across a story that Turner's head was on exhibit in Scovel Hall at the College as late as the 1940s and perhaps into the 1950s.

Input, anyone?

Jack did a two-week tour of Germany last summer and reports, "I had an interesting conversation with a young (isn't everyone 'young' at our stage of life?) German mailman during the flight. I gave him a tote bag with a U.S. travel agency logo on it. You'd have thought that I'd given him gold."

Jack also comments, "The highlight of the tour was attending the Passion Play at Oberammergau. It was everything that I had heard about it and more, worth the trip in and of itself! A high/low light was a visit to Buchenwald, the concentration camp site.

"Berlin was interesting from the Cold War perspective. Checkpoint Charlie is home to a lot of T-shirt, etc., shops. There is an interesting little museum there displaying some of the history of the Berlin Wall and methods of escape from East Berlin."

Jack spends summers at his cottage along the Maine coast. His brother, **Bill Eberly '49**, and Bill's wife have retired there. In the winter and spring, Jack officiates for high school sports and volunteers with a crisis intervention hotline.

Secretary: **Warren M. Swager Jr.**, 112 Bieler Ln., Sheridan, MT 59749-0555, <wswager@3rivers.net>.

## 1953

Satellites and fiber optics, planes and snails bring you this issue's news. A post card tells about **Dick and Gwen Watkins Kiefer's** July train tour through the Canadian Rockies. And snail mail also carried a lovely CD from **Dick Martin's** choir's June 2001 Spoleto-in-Charleston performance. I (**Nona**) suspect that **Helen "Mossy" Mossbarger Friend's** spring concert on tape was flown to Georgia from Ohio.

Satellites? Fiber optics? I only know that e-mails have an exotically different trajectory than snail mail. **Frank Cook** e-mailed that he and Sue, dedicated gourmet cooks and diners, have tried new restaurants to the point that they have had to widen the doors to their house.

**Marilu Darone Pehrson** confirms that grandchild number eight arrived on time in April and number nine was expected in September. All but one live near Marilu and Don in the Atlanta area.

Don had his camera ready for a June get-together at **Bob and Mary Elliott Archibald's** in Aurora, Ohio. Don and Marilu, **Mike Beekel**, **Dave** and **Pat McLaughlin Dressler**, **Roy** and **Sara Jane Little McCullough**, **Dick** and **Carol McCool Johnson**, **Polly McCollam**



McCullough, Mark and Pris Gallinger Allen, and Jim '52 and Viv Tuttle Hughes enjoyed the celebration. Some of them trekked down to Wooster for a *Carousel* performance directed by Sarah McGraw Krushinski '85, the daughter of Bill '52 and the late Barbara Ward McGraw.

One August evening, Jane Rice LaRue called from Evanston. We shared grandmother lore, cat tales, and book and movie reviews.

A phone call to Colorado Springs revealed that Marge Baker Tadder was one closing away from retiring from real estate. She looks forward to putting around her town house. One of her interests has been the Stephen Ministry in her large Presbyterian church.

Jane, Marge, and Sylvia Spencer Petrie exchange Christmas cards. Sylvia still loves the arts but saves time for fun with her grandchildren. These days she tackles compost heaps — one of her former gardening passions — mostly to find the worms that entrance grandson Michael (3).

Sylvia and Paul also enjoy their three granddaughters, one of them brand new. Sylvia exhibited two prints in a show in Providence and sold both. She also exhibits her work in Fall River, MA.

Al and Georgia Leary Weber returned to their home in South Holland, IL, from a month's visit in England. Their daughter, two grandchildren, and son-in-law, an Air Force endodontist, are stationed there. Their second daughter is an attorney in Texas. She and her little girl were seriously injured in an auto accident a couple of years ago, not long after Georgia's father died at age 94. Georgia and Al moved to Texas for six months to care for the family.

Trees, lawns, and garden paths respond to Jerry and Nancy Lynch Hassell's loving master gardener touches. During Jerry's business days, he and Nancy visited many outstanding botanical gardens. After settling in Ocala, FL, in 1993, they first designed their own garden then took classes to become master gardeners. Their daughter and son use computers handily, but when Nancy and Jerry aren't gardening, they prefer old-fashioned pursuits, like bridge.

A note from John Smith says that his wife, Barbara Polley Smith '52, was holding her own with cancer treatments. Barb enjoys reading while John is busy with the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and with the surprises that accompany the sanctuary renovation committee of their home church. He exited the kitchen at home by finding a personal chef to prepare their meals.

Our 50th Reunion is scheduled for June 5-8, 2003. Mark your calendars now. Ron Price and Tom Angerman, our reunion committee chairs, were delighted to share the news of Ron and Carol Bornhuetter's magnificent reunion gift.

Ron Price is working around wife Phyl's Alzheimer's, and more recently, a fractured hip. Phyl is now in assisted living.

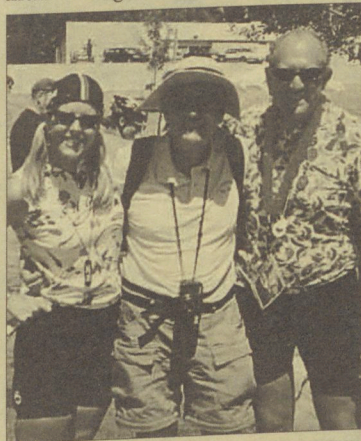
I (Nona) picked up the August *Highlights*

## Small World

Recent reports of small world encounters come from the East and West coasts of the United States as well as the Midwest.

Living only one block apart in downtown San Jose, California, it isn't surprising that Susan Hartt '70 and Curtis Jones '64 knew each other. The catch is — neither knew that the other also was a Wooster alum!

They have the U.S. Postal Service to thank for discovering their common past. Their letter carrier delivered two *Wooster* magazines to Susan. One of them belonged to Curtis!



Pictured above with Bill Irvine '74 (right) at the Montana AIDS Vaccine Ride is Sheryl Sharp (left), another rider with a Wooster connection. Her father, Harry Sharp (middle), a member of the crew for the Montana event, taught speech at the College (1963-67) in his first college teaching position.

Albert Kean '45 attended an Elderhostel in St. Simon, Georgia, and had lunch one day with Don Zavala '45, who lives there. A woman at a neighboring table overheard them talking about Wooster. She was from Madison, Wisconsin, and had done volunteer work with one of their classmates, her good friend, Jeanne Swan Garnett '45.

Carolyn Gieser Lundgren '48 reports an interesting experience at her church in Niles, Michigan. Fifty years ago, three men were ordained there as Presbyterian ministers, and all three recently returned to that church to be honored.

Carolyn was surprised to find that one of them was Bob Gish '48! Bob met his future wife, Jeanne Criswell '50, while on campus working at Hoover Cottage. They have three sons and four grandchildren. He has served churches in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, and Ohio. The Gishes now reside in Pickerington, Ohio.

Oh, the Small World of Woo!

magazine when I took grandson David to a recent doctor's appointment. We enjoyed a limerick-like poem, "Bugatarian", printed there, written by our own Donald Orr.

Just the name Art French brings to mind a myriad of Wooster memories, mostly circulating around food for those who ate in Lower Kenarden. The sauerkraut and other meals required Art's disciplined manner to keep us well-mannered and well-fed.

Those same "crisis management" skills served Art well, as he and his wife, Carolyn Venable French '55, responded to the vast needs of a section of Los Angeles. Art ministered to the ever-changing challenges in the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena for 30 years before retiring while Carolyn dealt with social services for Los Angeles County.

Now Art utilizes those skills on the staff of St. Peter's-by-the-Sea in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. The couple lives at Monte Vista Grove Homes in Pasadena, a retirement community owned by the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii. Another resident is Art's mother, Evelyn French. Art says she is "surprisingly spry" at 95.

The Frenches enjoy having more time with their three daughters and their families, especially the three grandsons, who all live in California.

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## 1954

After a varied career, Dick Van Wie lives in Schenectady and is a substitute teacher at Albany Academy. Herman Melville attended this school, and Freddie Moore (English) was an aficionado of Melville. When Dick waltzed into the physics classroom at Albany, there hung a picture of Arthur Compton '39.

Wooster is everywhere.

Diana Bond Holtshouser retired two years ago after 25 years with the Girl Scouts. She now works part-time as a pre-board screener at Manchester Airport. She travels a lot and next planned to go to Scandinavia to meet with friends from her high school days in India.

Diana had a nice reunion in Tennessee with Carolyn "Wedgie" Wedge Hill, June Zartman Shanabrook, Betty Gwynn Boyd, and Harriet Refo Locke (see photo on page 23). Sadly, Wedgie died soon thereafter.

Betty and Howie Boyd '57 volunteer with their church in Brevard, NC, and went to Mexico to study Spanish in order to assist the Hispanics.

Harriet has a large collection of first-place running trophies, from the Senior Olympics, for example.

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1955

Nancy Mutch Donald is traveling once more — this time to Alaska for two weeks. Her daughter, Diane, works in Reno as an electrician while son David is with Nortel Networks. Nancy sings in the choir and square dances. Her most recent hobby is quilting. She calls 161 Lake Breeze Pk., Rochester, NY 14622 her home.

Her sister, Mary Mutch Todt '54, a travel agent, keeps tabs on their dad, who is 97. Secretary: **Margaret Pardee Petersen**, Route 1, Box 232, Mazeppa, MN 55956, <wepmvp@sleepyeyetel.net>.

1956

Cecil County commissioner Phyllis Kilby nominated Sally Marquis Cairns for the Trailblazer Award for her service in the Fair Hill area of Maryland. Sally was a founding member of the Cecil County League of Women Voters and served the County Planning Commission for 15 years. Sally and Ed Cairns are known for their volunteerism, helping to preserve historic places in Cecil County.

The College welcomed our own **Hideko Tamura-Snider** last fall as Theologian-in-Residence. Hideko shared her story of trauma and healing with College students, faculty, and the larger community. She spoke in classes and other lectures, visited campus groups such as Sisters in Spirit, and traveled to schools and churches in Wooster.

Secretary: **Pat Young Silver**, 444 E. Highland Ave., Wooster, OH 44691-9249, <pjsilver56@aol.com>.

1957

**Bob McQuilkin** writes, "My wife and I have retired to Frankfort, MI, following 40 years of pastoral ministry. We find ourselves in the good company of Terry and Gretchen Mayer Bard and David Cartlidge '55. Our new address is 300 Maple Ave., Frankfort, MI 49635."

**Gordon Wright** is back at work. Last season he was acting music director of the Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra (which he led from 1969-89), and this season he's working with the Anchorage Civic Orchestra, conducting four concerts at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts. Gordon is active as a guest conductor, composer, and arranger.

**Darrell Scattergood** spent two weeks this summer ocean kayaking with friends off of the wild Canadian west coast. He managed to surf an eight-foot rogue wave in his fully-loaded craft. He was as amazed with his success as were his companions.

Darrell and his wife, Barbara, planned to spend September sightseeing in Scandinavia and Russia. "Not bad for someone for whom doctors had given up hope, in my bout with endocarditis in Feb. 2000," Darrell concludes.

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**Will Lange** writes, "The public radio tour of Iceland in June was excellent! Spectacular country, friendly (and beautiful!) people, cool weather. For a storyteller, it was the Mother Lode: a ready-made audience, stuck on a bus and unable to leave!"

**Will** belongs to a group of adventurers who travel to the wilds of Canada each summer. He reports, "This summer we crossed the Ungava Peninsula via the Leaf River in Quebec, our farthest south trip yet — right at tree line. That meant we had enough wood to bake every day and enough black flies to drive most human beings crazy. Great fishing and fine rapids, 265 miles' worth, to tidewater on Ungava Bay, where we caught a plane back to Montreal."

**Sciatica** made **Will's** trip very uncomfortable — he couldn't walk without severe pain though he could canoe. He reports that he has gotten great treatment. "Not quite up to a polka yet but working on it!" he says.

**John Heller** and his wife have become avid travelers with Elderhostel. On a trip to Scandinavia, they learned about the history and culture as well as the diverse geography of the area. They're looking forward to a naturalist program in Costa Rica in January.

A message to those on my (Anne's) e-mail list resulted in nine non-deliverable

replies. If you have changed e-mail providers lately, please send me your current address.

Secretary: **Anne Kelso Johnson**, 78 White Tail Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966-6416, <ajohnson2@siumed.edu>, home <ajohnson@globaleyes.net>.

1958

**Wayne Leeper** would like to know if anyone knows the whereabouts of **Chuck Kayser**. If anyone knows Chuck's address, please let us know, and we'll tell Wayne.

Distressed to find the political comments in our most recent class notes, **Margaret Moses Creger** responds, "In the interest of fairness, it should be known that there is at least one conservative among the graduates, Class of 1958. I neither wish for polluted air, arsenic in water, nor homeless children on the street.

"I believe that there are alternate approaches which should be considered and have great promise for solving some of our country's problems. Nothing is gained by demonizing those who call for change or suggest caution in implementing solutions.

"There, I've had my say and feel a little relieved. Perhaps it's best to take **Dale Bailey's** comment seriously — 'Respect those with whom you disagree!'

"On a lighter note, my husband retired in Jan. 1992 after 33 years at Parke Davis Warner Lambert (most recently acquired by Pfizer). Because he was in basic research, the corporate changes did not affect his job much — most were at the management level. Since retirement he has become more involved in building and flying radio-controlled model airplanes. That led to volunteer work on the model flying field, which in turn resulted in recognition from the model club and the city where the field is located — Milan, MI."

**Margaret** continues, "Upon graduation I took a job in research at Parke Davis. After five years I took time off to care for our children, then returned to school and graduated from the U of Michigan with an M.B.A. in 1983. I worked at the U of Michigan until May 1994. Since retirement I have volunteered with AARP in taxpayer assistance and recently converted an interest in social bridge to a novice interest in duplicate bridge.

"We have three children, all married, two living in Michigan and one in San Antonio, TX. That is a wonderful town to visit during the winter. We see our grandchildren often and find 'grandparenting' delightful.

"We've managed to do some traveling. The longest trip was to New Zealand, a spectacular country. Our most recent overseas trip was to Ireland last spring. It was a fun two-week hiking trip, learning about Irish history.

"We remain in our home of 27 years but find it becoming too large for us. We have talked of downsizing but have not made that move, yet. In the winter months we live quite comfortably in smaller quarters in Belleair, FL (St. Petersburg area).



"On a very different subject: I urge all classmates, their children, and grandchildren to consider organ donation. It is best discussed when all are healthy and lively so that in a stress-filled situation the decision does not have to be made.

"Our daughter, Catherine Creger Koos '88, had a successful liver transplant over five years ago. We owe her life to a generous individual who had made his wishes known to his family and friends. We think of him every day."

Several months ago, on her 60th birthday, *New York Times* columnist Jane Brody shared her exercise regimen: Singles tennis three or four times a week, a brisk walk with friends for an hour every morning, and half an hour of lap swimming almost daily. On mornings when she does not play tennis, she ice skates or cycles. She also undertakes extensive hikes from time to time. We queried our classmates for a reality check on the subject.

Larry Rupp comes closest to Brody's high mark, with swimming, skiing, walking dogs, and stretching, in addition to ambitious do-it-yourself activities at his New Hampshire home. Jan Moser Watson reports that she used to swim but now does water aerobics "because you can talk at the same time."

David Messina's anti-aging activity is marriage! In April he married Lisa Kim, a Korean-born U.S. citizen. They honeymooned in London for a week ("too short") and Paris for a week ("too long"). "We are domiciled in San Francisco and enjoy the Bay Area and life in general," David writes.

Thinking back to "athletic activity" at Wooster (did we have "exercise" in the '50s?), Alice Hageman remembers struggling through golf, tennis, and field hockey. She turned to the Royal Canadian Air Force exercise program at age 35, lest she become a slug. Intermittent aerobics and yoga followed.

What Alice has done consistently for the past 25 years is to walk 2 1/2 miles, three mornings a week, around a nearby pond. She meets a small group of neighbors at 6:45 a.m., and they walk together, except in pouring rain, ice, or bitter cold. The thought of others expecting her motivates Alice to rise early with Brody-esque regularity.

It's a wonder that Alice finds time for this routine. She traveled to Cuba for two weeks last November for a women's conference sponsored by the Latin American Christian Peace Conference. This past April she spent a week in Geneva, Switzerland, for the 40th anniversary of the Frontier Intern Program, under whose auspices she spent three years in the early '60s. "I think that trip was my 15th since 1969, although I have begun to lose count," she writes.

By the time this article appears, Alice will have left her job (prosecuting lawyers for professional misconduct for the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers). She's taking a year off, highlighted by a trip to China and Japan in May, visiting friends around the U.S., and testing out other vocational options. Alice initiates this new period of her life with a party on Dec. 1 — "the last day of ordinary

## Help Us Find Your Lost Classmates!

### 1977

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Carl R. Becker  
John W. Bennett  
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Jeffrey N. Bosnak  
Margaret E. Botti  
David C. Brown  
Isabel M. Buch  
Margaret H. Cardozo  
Beth Liza Carlozzi  
Kathleen Ann Carol  
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Joseph E. Chidi  
Z. Mike Chirenje  
Nedra Marie Clark  
Judith Ann Coles  
Jean Christine Conrad  
William Culp Thomas  
David E. Dennis  
Mary L. Dennis  
Jane Ann Denovchek  
Graham J. Dickson  
Christian B. Ecker  
Katherine A. Eyre  
Mildred Jean Ferguson  
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Hardman Gilruth Bruce  
Robert E. Gould  
Anne Kathryn Gruettner  
James Robert Hackbarth  
Bonnie Handel  
Cheryl Claire Hazen  
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Karen Renee Jenkins  
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David L. Jones  
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Brenton Charles Knowlton  
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Jeffrey Scott Lang  
Elizabeth Larcom  
Kenneth Ira Levine  
Susan A. Manning  
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Carol Freehafer Matteson  
Pamela S. McArthur  
Carol Ann McClain  
Deborah R. McFall  
Dianne C. McMillan  
Christopher E. Mehl  
Kim Rae Messenger  
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Kenneth P. Moore

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Julie D. Weimer  
Gary S. Wesman  
Jeffrey M. Whetsel  
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Candace E. Aspromatis  
Mary E. Baker  
Shirley Ann Barker  
Wyn L. Birkenthal  
Gerald E. Bowman  
Sara L. Brenner  
Sarah C. Brown  
Lain Burgos-Lovece  
James Callas  
Thomas D. Cashman  
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Dennis Patrick  
Clayton Velletta O. Clarke  
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Jeffrey H. Cull  
Laurie B. Davis  
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James A. Donaldson  
Elizabeth Carol Downs  
Kimberly A. Effgen  
James O. Epps  
Susan Gail Esch  
Frank Lewis Evans  
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James J. Gantzer  
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John M. Hadden  
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Barbara Klare  
Nora Lari-Castrillon  
Helene L. Leckman  
Elizabeth A. Lett  
Charles E. Loewendick  
David M. Losie  
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Carol S. Lutterbein  
Don P. Matthews  
Mary Lou McDaniels  
Michael W. McDowell  
Beckie A. McKinley  
Michael K. McLain  
Katherine G. McPherson  
Shawn Lea Meggin  
Kim R. Meyers  
Frank Randal Monterosso  
Nancy Elizabeth Murphy  
Sarah Louise Oakley  
Ochieng S. Otieno  
Charles W. Pepper  
Daniel S. Peterson  
Christopher A. Pittman  
Diane T. Pontius  
Mary Scott Powers  
Catharine Louise Randall  
Penny Sue Reinhart  
Gilbert W. Richardson  
R. Brian Risley  
David S. Roecker  
Anne Elizabeth Rowland  
Jeffrey C. Rush  
Marion Lucy Russ  
Stephen Brad Scannell  
Jean Sullivan Schicker  
Nanette E. Secor  
Jeff A. Seiden  
Barbara Elizabeth Seller  
Dori J. Sherman  
David Phillips Siebens  
Nancy Simms Smith  
Shirley Ellen Stokes  
Devora L. Swanson  
Terrence J. Sweeney  
Gregory P. Turner  
Leslie Melissa Valentino  
Eric R. Van Heyst  
Donna Jean Vollack  
David P. Way  
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Terry Nelson Wilkin  
Donald R. Williams  
Barrie L. Wilson  
W. James Wilson  
John S. Wilson  
Sara H. Wilson  
David C. Wittmer

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## Lacrosse and Liberal Arts Helped Lead to a RAD Career

In his latest career move, **Marty Lattman '74** has assumed the post of president of RAD Data Communications. RAD manufactures networking equipment and offers 250 different products in a variety of technology areas. Some of RAD's customers include Exxon, Intel, NBC, AT&T, Bell Canada, and various college campuses that communicate among multiple buildings.

For example, working with other companies, RAD linked all of the elementary and secondary schools in Spokane, Washington, with local and state colleges and universities in one network. This new technology brings high speed Internet connections, enables data sharing, and offers voice and videoconferencing capabilities. Entire classes of students on computers now can access a Web site at the same time without annoying delays!

Lattman joined RAD as president in May 2000 after having held positions for other companies in finance, marketing, product management, business development, and sales. He feels grateful to have worked in many different business environments before taking on the role of president.

"Small companies tend to operate very differently from large companies; also, young companies with new products face different

challenges than mature companies with established products," he maintains.

As president of RAD, Lattman keeps on top of many responsibilities to ensure the company's smooth and efficient operation. A typical day for him includes several hours of reading and writing e-mail messages, meeting with individuals and groups of employees, and talking with customers.



One of RAD's upcoming projects is called RATE RAD, a Web site through which customers can give immediate feedback about products and services. "Armed with this data, we can

make the necessary changes in our processes to benefit customers," Lattman says. "Many companies talk about customer satisfaction, but few expend this amount of effort to monitor and improve it."

When asked to predict how the September 11 tragedy will affect his business, Lattman says that the demand for RAD's products will likely increase as companies become acutely aware of the need for robust

telecommunications capabilities.

Lattman sees three facets of his College of Wooster experience at work in his life: learning to appreciate versatility, broadening his intellectual curiosity, and playing lacrosse. Lacrosse was especially important, he says.

"Great lacrosse players adapt to changing situations and switch quickly from offense to defense. In business the same principles apply. You have to constantly know what is going on in the marketplace. You must be realistic, self-critical, alert, and aware."

The sport also became Lattman's favorite hobby. He has coached at both the youth and high school levels for many years — one of his most gratifying experiences.

Lattman believes strongly in the importance of a liberal arts education — even to someone entering a technological field.

"[Technical students] may never learn to appreciate the value of intellectual curiosity for its own sake or develop the writing and conceptual skills that are extremely useful at senior levels in the corporate world," he argues. "Despite having no technical education whatsoever, I was able to leverage my Wooster experience into a successful career in the high-tech telecommunications arena."

—Molly Moreland '03

time in the church calendar, the eve of the first Sunday of Advent, and the season of eschatology and remembering our own Jewish roots," she says.

"Coming into the third age is a challenge indeed," Alice writes. "I would welcome a discussion of how '58ers envision their lives post-retirement or post-65, what keeps us healthy, functioning, contributing persons."

Clearly, it takes more than an exercise routine!

Here's one couple's experience and some food for thought. **Henry "Hop" and Alison Swager Hopper** have kept busy with a variety of activities since retiring at age 62 (see *Wooster*, Spring 2000). Alison writes, "Lately we are doing more of 'nothing' and feeling entitled to do just that. Funny, we've had to give ourselves permission for this. Is it because we are such a 'productive' society and this defines our self worth?"

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### 1959

**Kent Weeks** was honored in Zimbabwe, Africa, for his "commitment and service for the development of Africa University Inc. and for his vision and leadership in moving the university from a concept to a Pan-African institution." The university established the

**Kent M. Weeks** History and Archives Hall in its new library. Kent has served as general counsel to Africa University for more than 12 years.

**Donald "Cash" Register** is looking forward to joining his wife, Dolores, and other classmates as a retiree. He and his wife live at 312 Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302. Woosterites are welcome to call and or visit Chicago, America's greatest city.

The Registers had the pleasure of attending the Paralympic Games in Sydney, Australia, in October 2000 where they watched son John win the silver medal in the long jump and place fifth in the 100- and 200-meter dashes. John's jump, his personal best, was only six centimeters off the world record, set in the same meet.

John was twice an All-American in track and field at the U of Arkansas (1984-88) and competed in the Olympic trials in 1988 and 1992. After service in the U.S. Army in operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, John returned to his preparation for the 1996 Olympic trials.

In 1994 while warming up for a track meet with the U.S. Army's team, he sustained an injury that resulted in an above-the-knee amputation of his left leg. He was retired with a medical disability from the Army, began work with the defense department, and continued his rehabilitation.

Since his accident, John has competed as a swimmer in the 1996 Paralympic Games at Atlanta, and in track and field in the 2000 event at Sydney. The Paralympic Games are

held for disabled athletes two weeks after the Olympics, in the same venue.

Secretary: **Marion Stuart Humphreys**, 1709 Hathaway Ln., Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2705.

### 1960

**Mary Miller McCaa** has a new address: 431 Yoder Rd., Harleysville, PA 19438, or find her at <mmmccaa@hotmail.com>.

Secretary: **Nancy Brown Tyburski**, 3622 Croydon Dr. NW, Canton, OH 44718-3226, <nancity4@aol.com>.

### 1961

**Marilyn Peacock Stranahan** continues to recover from injuries she received in a fall during our class reunion weekend in June. The broken bones have mostly healed. However, she also suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, and the only cure for that is rest. As of August she was still not allowed to drive, but she plans to teach at Hiram Weekend College this fall as her strength returns.

One neat thing about e-mail is that you hear from classmates in other parts of the world. One of those is **Suzy Tse Lee**, who lives in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Suzy belongs to the women's club there, and they sponsor a joint project with the Central Methodist Church to tutor children from the slums who have trouble in school. Due to limited space, they can teach only 65 children in grades 1-8, but with



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those attending, they have a 100% success rate in getting passing grades.

Last year, Suzy began a special computer school, where she currently has 21 children and 16 senior citizens enrolled. Her major problem is finding new or used computers and keeping them operating. Suzy and her husband have two sons, including Charles '90, a daughter, and a granddaughter.

Another country heard from was Finland, where the now retired Biruta Meirans lives in Helsinki. She has spent her entire professional life in education, teaching foreign languages at all levels from elementary to college. She has taught in Chicago, Washington, DC, and Finland. Biruta has traveled extensively throughout Europe and currently does volunteer educational work in the Baltic countries.

Judy Weir Powell lives in Alaska (almost a foreign country). Beginning in 1990, she suffered a series of illnesses including lupus, congestive heart failure, and breast cancer, but things now seem to be under control. As president of the Alaska Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America, she travels out of the state several times each year.

At home Judy is moderator of the deacons at the First Presbyterian Church of Anchorage and is also in charge of special events. Both she and her husband, Jim, sing in the choir there. Judy regularly visits her six grandchildren in Washington and Arizona.

Last year Frederick Brooking retired from Consolidated Natural Gas. Contact him at <fredbrook@adelphia.net>.

Your class scribe's (Larry's) home is located only five minutes from I-84, and each classmate has an invitation to stop by for a cup of coffee if you're in the neighborhood.

In August Marge Ward took me up on that offer. She was on her way to Massachusetts for a week of bicycle riding on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. She told me about participating in the Alumni Run during reunion weekend. She won first place in the elder division — she was the only runner in that division!

Her prize was a T-shirt left over from last year's Alumni Weekend, perhaps because the judges thought she had begun her run the previous June! But Marge felt happy to have finished the course, especially considering that she says she was old enough to be a grandmother to many of the runners.

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### 1 9 6 2

Virginia "Ginny" Deiss vacationed in England this summer, visiting friends in Portsmouth, Hayling Island, and other spots in South England where she used to live. She jointly celebrated her birthday with Edith Deroode before leaving.

Ginny reports that Marilyn Morrill Wallace and husband Lee had their first grandchild, Brian Redmond, in April. He's

the son of their daughter, Jennifer.

Your secretary (Linda) vacationed in the Wisconsin Dells with Barbara Cernik Megery in August. The trip was planned to visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin. While in the area, we also visited Joy Carroll Miller and Kathy McElroy '64. Joy was just beginning a new school year as a school nurse.

Note my new address!

Secretary: **Linda Park**, 1848 Beersford, East Cleveland, OH 44112.

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Les Rodriguez now is a massage therapist in Encinitas, CA. Reach him at <hanallei3@home.com>.

In July Bill Shear appeared on the Discovery Channel's "Ultimate Guide to Spiders." Bill is the Patterson Professor of Biology at Hampden-Sydney College. Tell us about stardom, Bill — and spiders!

Secretary: **Ann M. Turnbull Wase**, 412 Ivy Church Rd., Timonium, MD 21093.

### 1 9 6 4

On leave from the U of Toledo, Jim Pope has a two-year contract at the European Business School to serve as rector and professor of logistics. The school is located in the Rheingau (wine producing region) near Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, and Mainz. Jim says, "Any '60s alums in Germany, contact me at <vaticandrj@hotmail.com>!" Jim enjoyed being able to get to Wooster fairly regularly in the past couple of years. He came to the Ohio Light Opera this summer with his daughter, Jennifer '91.

The news from me (Jim Switzer) is that Nothing Is Simple. A friend cross-stitched that motto for me, and it hangs in my kitchen. The leak in my mother's shower (the house next door that my wife intends to move into) turned into new bathrooms, new windows, and a lot of replastering.

We hoped that my wife would live there in September. But now we have torn out the kitchen. By the time the new cabinets arrive and are installed we hope to make the move by Christmas. Meanwhile, we're spending October in England.

Put me on your list for a Christmas letter. (What sacrifices we class secretaries make.)

Secretary: **Jim Switzer**, 891 Elmore Ave., Akron, OH 44302-1238, <jswitze@uakron.edu>.

### 1 9 6 5

David Ramadanoff's "biggest news" concerns the successful bilateral lung transplant in April for daughter Lia (22) who was born with cystic fibrosis. Lia returned to San Jose State U this fall "with a new perspective on her life in life."

Congratulations to David and his wife, Pamela Martin, who recently celebrated their

10th wedding anniversary. Pamela completed her fourth season as the assistant conductor for the Ballet San Jose of Silicon Valley.

David's son, Adam, is a senior in high school this year and "very active as an actor both in his high school drama conservatory and in the community."

David continues his work as music director of three orchestras in the Bay area: the Vallejo Symphony, the Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra (Los Altos), and the Young Peoples' Orchestra of Berkeley. Recent tours included performances in Akashi, Japan, and at Carnegie Hall.

Those of you who live in the Bay area may want to check out the 2001-02 season offerings of David's and Pamela's cultural organizations. Our prayers are with Lia for her continuing recovery and healing.

Secretary: **Kadi Stevens**, 328 Spruce St. #4, Philadelphia, PA 19106-4201.

### 1 9 6 6

Bill Longbrake '65 reports that Chuck Gabriel died on July 17 in Youngstown, Ohio. A tribute will appear in the Winter '02 issue of *Wooster*.

Tom Nisonger, associate professor of library and information science at Indiana U, won the 2001 K. G. Saur Award for the most outstanding article in *College & Research Libraries News*. The winning article, "Use of Journal of Citation Reports for Serials Management in Research Libraries: An Investigation of the Effect of Self-Citation on Journal Rankings in Library and Information Science and Genetics," appeared in the May 2000 issue of *C&RL*.

The selection committee noted that Tom's article "adds to the literature on citation analysis and fully explores the trend of self-citation and its impact. Work like Nisonger's promotes the use of tools like the JCR and helps refine the interpretative results."

A member of the American Library Association and the Association of College Research Libraries, Tom has served on the ACRL publications committee and is the chair-elect of the Library Research Round Table. The recipient of the TERA Award for Teaching Excellence at the Indiana U School of Library and Information Science (2000), he has written two books about collection evaluation and management in academic libraries.

Phyllis Davis Pieffer has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Music Teachers National Association. She is also on the music faculty of Gray Harbor College and teaches piano privately. In their spare time, she and husband Dave enjoy boating on Puget Sound, being grandparents, and walking the paths on their five acres of land.

A huge thanks to the reunion committee for a wonderful reunion. The highlight was seeing classmates from near and far. We had a special evening with Vi Startzman '35, Dan Calhoun (history, emeritus), and Bev Asbury



## Change as a Constant

by Nancy S. Marchant '82

Looking back over my fourteen-year career as a research chemist, a continuing theme has been constant change. The dynamic brings diversity as well as challenges. The successful chemist must not only embrace change and adapt personally but often also must serve as an instrument of change within the workplace.

My varied research career exemplifies constant change. I currently lead a group within a small synthesis team focused on improving polymer products. As little as a year ago, I was conducting long-range research for pharmaceutical applications. Before that, I designed catalysts for polymerization reactions. Over the past 15 years, my employer, B. F. Goodrich, has broadened its focus to aerospace.

My multi-disciplinary research team designs the next generation of key ingredients in sprays, gels, lotions, and controlled-release drugs. We must understand not only what we are creating but also how those products interact with their surroundings. Let's face it — the future of chemistry is in complicated, interactive systems of materials.

Today's chemists collaborate and interact across fields of expertise to develop products. Industrial researchers work in groups that move across chemistry, engineering, and marketing. Multi-disciplinary teams are necessary at the research level before there is even a thought of moving into production.

In successful teams, members listen and learn about other disciplines. They break out of their own specialties to grasp the needs of team members and translate them into their own areas of expertise. Changing the approach to a research problem represents a key function of this method.

Customers comprise great sources of information about product design, though their needs and predictions often diametrically oppose the status quo. As researchers we usually respond at first, "They want what?" Customers introduce change into the process again.

Many chemical companies have bought, sold, or spun off parent concerns — or have been bought, sold, or spun off. New ways of doing business accompany each transition. While we are comfortable creating a reaction — change — in our research, chemists often balk at these corporate changes.

Anticipating and adapting to change in the work environment solidifies the success of future chemists, and the future of chemistry.

A longer version of this article appeared in *Chemical and Engineering News* (Mar. 26, 2001).

(former pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church). Each shared journeys in the "third" stage of life (i.e. retirement). All have kept active with various commitments from the '60s. Bev was made an honorary '66er.

Cathy Petersen Jacobs attended her first reunion since graduation. She lives in Maine, teaches prenatal care to parenting groups, offers community presentations on early infant brain development, and plays in Flash in the Pans, a community steel band.

Ginny Keim Brooks and husband Ed are in their 32nd year as teachers at Northfield Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts. This year Ginny's courses included Humanities I for freshman and Violence/Nonviolence for juniors. Daughter Laura now works as an analyst with the U.S. Dept. of Defense.

John Pierson returned to the reunion from Malpas, Cheshire, U.K. where he teaches public policy at Staffordshire University. He continues his interest in U.S. politics, returning for frequent visits, and is an active member of Democrats Abroad in London.  
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News, anyone?

Secretary: **Sara Bradley**, 351 Old Meadow Dr., East Amherst, NY 14051-1224.

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The following update was received from **Keith Geckeler**: "In December I will be installed as co-executive presbyter/stated clerk of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley. I have served as associate executive of this presbytery since 1992. We adopted a New Design for Mission July 1 and became the only intentional, non-spousal co-executives in the denomination.

"I will continue my work as stated clerk, treasurer, business administrator, and staff person for mission and camps, and add the responsibility of staffing our small church network. I also look forward to a three-month sabbatical as soon as we get our third full-time executive staff person in place.

"I continue to serve the General Assembly, completing my seventh year as a parliamentarian in committee and on the floor; representing the Association of Stated Clerks in development of a national, online database for tracking ministers and church professionals; and hosting the annual workshop for stated clerks in June.

"My wife of 33 years, Cheryl, graduated in June with an M.S.W. and works with hospice. Anyone who will be at General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio, next year is invited to stop by and visit." Reach Keith at 9152 Kent, Suite B-50, Indianapolis, IN 46216 or <geckelers@aol.com>.

Also active in Presbyterian circles, **Rob Craig** is executive director of Ghost Ranch

and Plaza Resolana Conference Center, owned by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Ghost Ranch consists of 21,000 acres of stunningly beautiful property in northern New Mexico. For over 40 years the church, staff, and the National Ghost Ranch Foundation have developed the programs, facilities, and grounds into a nationally known study and conference center.

Located in downtown Santa Fe, Plaza Resolana's programs take advantage of the Southwest's rich history and culture. Rob previously was senior pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. Find him at Ghost Ranch, HC 77, Box 11, Abiquiu, NM 87510.

It was sad to learn of the death of **Jim Lee** on July 18. Besides his friendship and wonderful sense of humor, we remember Jim's great musical talent. He and **Paul Rawlins** were a unique trombone duo and often played around campus. Jim taught for three decades at Mott Community College in Flint, MI. Jim's obituary will appear in a future issue.

Secretary: **Jim Bates**, 235 W. Maplehurst, Ferndale, MI 48220-2716, <jimbates@ureach.com>.

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**Michael Bauer Reed** is an Orthodox priest and music educator in North Olmsted, Ohio. Reach him at <mbr1946@aol.com>.

Secretary: **Judy Simkins Haines**, 300 Berkshire Dr., Rochester, NY 14626, <thaines1@rochester.rr.com>.

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**Susan Burkhalter** writes, "My biography was published in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who of American Women* (1999-2002). I'm the organist-choir director at Grace Reformed United Church of Christ in Washington, DC. It's a historic church attended by Theodore Roosevelt when he was president. My daughter, Rachel Shively, is in her first year at Northwestern U, planning a double major in studio art and 'undecided.'"

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We'd love to hear from you!

Secretary: **James K. Lowery**, 1675 Riverwood Dr., Jackson, MS 39211-4828, <bizcentr@teclink.net>.

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On Sept. 1, **Lynn Allison** was scheduled to leave for Bangui, Central African Republic, for a two-year tour as deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy. She welcomes your e-mail at <lynnal@hotmail.com>.

At Deere and Company, **H.J. Markley** was appointed president of the agricultural divi-



## Help Us Find Your Lost Classmates!

### 1979

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Virginia L. Bailey  
Bryan K. Beach  
Felix A. Berry  
Gary J. Bielek  
Stephen M. Brotton  
Beth L. Burns  
Preston A. Burroughs  
Kristy H. Carpineto  
Stephen P. Castle  
Bryan Kent Chandler  
Derrick M. Cherry  
Alan H. Closson  
Michael H. Cooper  
Stephen C. Coppick  
Michael K. Courey  
Jay F. Crawford  
Steven A. Crawford  
Brian M. Crowley  
Martin P. Cvelbar  
Mark J. Dixon  
Jeff Taylor Elliott  
Bassey N. Eshiett  
Timothy C. Field  
Martha Jane Fischer  
Julie Holloway Fletcher  
Heather Anne Francis  
Elizabeth Louise Franks  
Stephen Howard Fraser  
Vickie Ann Greene  
Kipp P. Grubaugh  
Patricia C. Hampton  
John O. Hanna  
Niels A. Heinrich  
Mary A. Hicks  
Wayne A. Hull  
Yoshie Ichikawa  
Nancy E. Johnson  
Patricia L. Jolie  
Jill V. Joss  
Kevin M. Kamins  
Lori Ann Kautz  
John M. Kelleher  
Daniel G. Kirkpatrick  
Dennis R. Laduke  
Peter Barzel Landau  
Najet Lane  
Rick A. Lauretig  
Lesley Anne Lock  
Margaret Ellen Lowe  
Charles R. MacDonald  
Jayne R. MacRae  
Ioannis N. Mamouzellos  
Janet G. McClintock  
Peter B. McClure  
James M. McCullough  
Sandra Dorothy Meengs  
Steven Meletiche  
Diane E. Melton  
Scott J. Metelko  
Gregory Miller  
Kurt R. Muntzinger  
Mark E. Noble  
Douglas Wayne Noonan  
Paul Francis Paggi  
Kevin Arthur Peterson

Randy Bailey Potts  
Robert Hackman Quakyi  
Kari Byrd Raische  
Brian R. Ranalli  
Joe Stephen Rapport  
Cheryl Lorene Reid  
Ruth Ann Rosson  
Kathleen A. Ruth  
Pamela Marie Sanders  
John R. Sanford  
R. Blair Schreyer  
Frederick W. Shaw  
Richard G. Smith  
Jeffrey D. Stambor  
Cheryl Lynn Steele  
Patrick L. Stephens  
Carol A. Stewart  
Katharine Wendell Swift  
Lynnette Sue Tatakis  
William H. Tew  
Peter C. Todd  
Patricia Fay Townsend  
Carol Ann Walters  
William Edwin Walton  
Christopher Ward Weldon  
Steven Charles Wilson

### 1980

Andrea Maxwell Allen  
Sandra S. Amann  
Hadley W. Austin  
Dale E. Baker  
Cheryl Ann Batts  
Lisa Ann Baxter  
Karen A. Becker  
Sara B. Benson  
Kay C. Beyer  
Bradley M. Bischoff  
Sharon Ann Bissell  
Robert E. Bittner  
Christopher G. Black  
Jonathan C. Budd  
Daniel R. Bulk  
James L. Burns  
Maurice L. Burris  
Martin D. Burton  
Carrie K. Carrizosa  
Aktanai Chutintranond  
Phillip L. Cleverly  
Clara Elizabeth Clyburn  
Emily Anne Colson  
Michele Humphrey Cook  
Linda Kay Cope  
Mark K. Cotton  
Keith D. Cylar  
James Arthur Dalla Riva  
Wendy Sue Deskin  
Martha M. Dixon  
Janet Russell Donovan  
Steven E. Earhart  
James M. Edson  
Jane Ann Eng  
Inga Lee Erickson  
Pia A. Eschiett  
Nancy Jo Everhard  
Alexander S. Flesh  
Thomas B. Fletcher  
Lawrence M. Fones

Regina Rose Fuhry  
Eric D. Gaines  
Kelly L. Gibson  
John Francis Gorman  
Suzanne E. Gourash  
John I. Graves  
Cynthia Lois Greene  
Donald I. Heyman  
Ryuichi Hirabayashi  
Timothy E. Hollaman  
Barbara Lee Hoover  
James R. Hoskinson  
Keeley Ann Hutchinson  
Dean D. Johnson  
Kim A. Johnson  
Wallace Lynn Johnson  
Timothy R. Kaser  
Daniel G. Kasper  
Bradley A. Keating  
Walid Khouri  
Arvid Tupper Kinder  
J. Christopher Klutch  
Kimberly S. La Chance  
Amy Virginia Lindenberger  
Robert A. Martin  
Gregory Mazion  
Thomas D. McGuire  
Thomas P. Mewhinney  
Arron C. Moore  
Thomas R. Moore  
Lorraine M. Murray  
Bruce Alexander Nance  
Trude Catherine Noretto  
Audrey Therese O'Shaney  
Shirley Jean Peavy  
Ronald V. Peters  
Jesseman R. Pryor  
Lucy Ann Rechif  
Edward P. Rieglmayer  
Joel H. Rizor  
Amy Lynne Rudman  
Marcel M. Schaap  
Eric R. Schibler  
John William Schlantz  
Edward H. Seadale  
Carol Linn Shanahan  
Mary Elizabeth Shanks  
Dan L. Shinn  
Marjorie Jane Ring Slutz  
Erin Maeve Snowden  
Nancy A. Stevenson  
Mark D. Stroud  
Dale M. Swift  
Michael Laverne Tarver  
John T. Tatakis  
Keith Clark Taylor  
Chris Alexander Tripoulas  
Arthur P. Tuttle  
Toni Lynn Van Benthuyssen  
Steven W. Walton  
Kim Michele Washington  
John A. Welch  
Mary Barbara Whitehouse  
Julian I. Whitis  
Mark Gregory Wholey  
Courtney L. Wilson  
Henry L. Winters  
Nathan S. Wittler

sion — North America, East Asia, and Australia, and global tractor and implement sourcing. He serves the customers within his region and has responsibility for all company tractor and implement factories globally.

H.J. was formerly the company's senior vice president for worldwide human resources, named to that position last January. There he led Deere's recruiting, development, and retention processes, including the development and implementation of a new performance management system. He joined the company in 1974 as factory auditor. He holds an M.B.A. from Dartmouth College. H.J. is based in Moline, IL.

**Chuck and Nancy Kriebel Turner** are relocating from Wooster to Baltimore. A member of the development staff at the College since 1993, Chuck has accepted a position with Johns Hopkins U as director of development for the department of medicine. Nancy is leaving her post as vice president and trust officer at FirstMerit Bank in Wooster. We wish you both the best!

Secretary: **Jay Yutzey**, 1254 Norwell Dr., Columbus, OH 43220, <yutzey.2@osu.edu>.

### 1973

Last Year the Carlisle (Ohio) board of education hired **Tim McLinden** as assistant superintendent. This year the board appointed him superintendent of schools. Tim started his career as a physics and math teacher at Yellow Springs High School. He served as athletic director, coach, and math department chair before becoming an assistant principal.

**Geof Petch** from California remembers a challenge that was issued to the Class of 1973 (see *Wooster*, Fall 2000). He and his wife, Lyn, rose to that challenge with the birth of their first child, daughter Zoe, in May. They enjoy life on Santa Monica Bay in Malibu and spend a good portion of the year in Lyn's native Melbourne.

**Linda Olson Peebles** has a new position as minister of religious education at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, VA. Her daughter, Elizabeth, began at the College this fall, and her son, Byron, is a junior. See page 24 for more about Linda. Secretary: **Suzanne Schluederberg**, 3385 Carl Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105, <suz@umich.edu>.

### 1974

After 20 years in banking, **William Carl Peterson** joined the Peace Corps as a business volunteer and went to Albania. He did such a good job in the Peace Corps that he needed the Marine Corps to get him out. Since then, he has taught English in Romania, China, and Thailand, and is now in Vietnam.

**I (Bill)** spent a week this summer in Montana, riding my bicycle in support of research for an AIDS vaccine. The Montana AIDS Vaccine Ride, consisting of 1500 riders and volunteer crew, traveled 575 miles from Missoula to Billings.

### Do you have information about your friends?

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Similar to the ride last summer in Alaska, it was an experience of extremes, from crossing the Continental Divide at 6000 feet in a driving rain to rolling through the wheat fields in 100 degree heat. But the real joy of the event is the people you meet along the way.

And there always is a small world Wooster connection (see page 29).

After a summer ride from Montreal to Portland, ME, this year, next summer I plan to ride from Amsterdam to Paris. Interested in coming along or supporting me? Check out <www.Bethepeople.com> or contact me directly. Note my new e-mail address. Secretary: **Bill Irvine**, 1954 Columbia Rd. NW Apt. 802, Washington, DC 20009-5041, <WHI0928@aol.com>.

## 1975

**Tom Critchfield** has been named manager of Prudential Preferred Realty's city office in the Squirrel Hill area of Pittsburgh, PA. Tom brings more than 16 years of experience to the position and has received Prudential Preferred Realty's Chairman's Circle Award, given to sales associates in the top 2 percent last year.

**Brenda Meese** is in her third year of a four-year stint on the NCAA DIII Women's Basketball Committee. She reports that it's time-consuming, but there are a few fringe benefits. While in Key West for the annual meeting, Brenda had the opportunity to snorkel and sail on a three-mast schooner.

Brenda and Pat Vittum '74 were able to attend the NCAA meeting in Orlando where Alpha Alexander '76 received the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. Brenda has also received an invitation to attend the International Women in Sport Conference in Quebec in May 2002.

Married for 25 years, Rick and Margie Miller '77 **Vaughan** have settled in Arizona. Rick enjoys his new position as vice president of sales and marketing for the Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau. Margie was promoted to merchandising manager for Westin LaPaloma Golf Resort. Their children are Matt (16) and Kelsey (13).

Rick and Margie have been playing some golf, enjoying the weather and other wonders of Arizona, and getting together with Judy Marron '77 and Dick Williamson. The Vaughans would like to hear from you at 1430 E. Paseo del Zorro, Tucson, AZ 85718.

The class sends condolences to Janis Ireland Weals, whose mother died recently. Secretary: **Andrea J. Steenburg Simmers**, 2121 Breeds Rd., Owings Mills, MD 21117-1646, <asimmers@mcdonogh.org>.

## 1976

What's new?

Secretary: **Dana Vandenberg Murphy**, 3175 Warrington Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44120-2428.

## 1977

**Edward J. Gilliss** has been appointed as county attorney. He oversees a staff of 25 lawyers whose duties range from lobbying for state aid to defending ordinances in federal court. A lawyer for 21 years, Ed is a partner in the Towson, MD, firm of Royston Mueller, McLean and Reid. Former clients include Ruby Tuesday and Pizzeria Uno restaurants, and American Broadband Inc., a Boston cable television firm.

**Martha Willman** sends a correction to the last column (see *Wooster*, Summer 2001). Martha goes by Willman, not Bunge, and she and her son went to Cape Cod to visit her son's godmother, not Martha's. Sorry for the mistakes.

Secretary: **Bonnie Savage**, 4306 River St., Willoughby, OH 44094-7815.

## 1978

**Vivian Balzer Doublestein** still lives in Atlanta (shocker!) but has moved out to the country, on eight and a half acres. "I think I can stay in Atlanta now!" she writes. "I still run the Master's Academy of Fine Arts, a fine arts program for home-schooled students. I have 12 schools in four states and continue to develop the program and write curriculum."

"I have finished home schooling my two oldest children, and my daughter, Whitney, will graduate next spring. I'm considering going back to school for another master's, in arts administration. I'm still happily married to Barry after 24 years! If you're ever in Atlanta, look us up. Our address is 5303 Holly Brooke Ln., Loganville, GA 30052."

I (Wendy) recently drove from Philadelphia to Ohio for a rendezvous with Carol "Coach" Coccia Rado and Sue Van Buren, '77s. We shared many laughs in the few hours that we were together. Sue lives in Brecksville, Ohio, and Carol lives in Morgan Hill, CA. She's working at Tandem and pursuing a second master's.

I am the vice president of the Lansdale branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). My summer was consumed with researching women of various backgrounds and orchestrating AAUW programs. Our fabulous group of over 150 accomplished women hungers for knowledge and supports programs for girls and women in education. AAUW helps me balance my community involvement, my job as a mother, and my spiritual development!

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Eric Van Heyst?

**Leslie Dominic Studer** writes about a fun trip to Germany last year with her children and Sue Van Buren '77. Leslie sums her life up as a "whole lot of hockey," traveling to summer camps in Maryland and Canada. She sees Mary Keller Schoeler frequently as their children attend the same private school.

**Princess Cook Norris** graduated from Wittenberg after attending Wooster for two

years. Her fondest college memories lie with Wooster and those whom she knew there. Princess has been married for 21 years and is a busy stay-at-home mom with her children (11 and 9) while doing an annual free-lance publishing project for Virginia Beach. She has lived there since graduation and teaches Sunday School at the Presbyterian church. Princess would love to see or hear from you at 1934 Woodside Ln., Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

**John D. Barth** died of pancreatic cancer this past March (see Obituaries). Many of our most recent memories of John will be from our last class reunion where he handed out "special twentieth reunion business cards" to everyone. He is missed by many.

Secretaries: **Wendy Burg Beatty**, 340 Gosling Dr., North Wales, PA 19454-2726, <BeattyBurg@aol.com>; **Patricia Carpenter**, 433 Durston Ave., Syracuse, NY 13203-1104; **Robin Stocks-dale**, 7114 Rodgers Ct., Baltimore, MD 21212, <73253.3372@compuserve.com>; and **Evie Ziegler**, 309 33rd St., West Palm Beach, FL 33407-4909.

## 1979

**Elizabeth Barker Brandt** has a J.D. from Case Western Reserve U and practiced in Cleveland, Ohio, with Hahn, Loeser and Parks before joining the faculty at CWRU as an instructor and adjunct professor of law in 1984. A move to Idaho with husband Tom in 1988 led to a position at the U of Idaho as an associate professor, where Liz received the Idaho State Bar's Award of Distinction in the family law section.

In addition to parenting twin daughters (10), Liz teaches community property, family law, wills and trusts, and real estate transactions at the U of Idaho. After a leave of absence at Washburn U in Topeka, KS, she was appointed the Alan G. Shepard Distinguished Professor at the U of Idaho (2001-02). She has also been visiting professor at the Notre Dame U and Gonzaga U schools of law.

Liz has received several awards for teaching excellence and service to law students. She serves on the editorial board of the *ABA Family Law Quarterly*, has published many articles, and is co-author and editor of books on family law. She is a member and past president of the board of the state ACLU as well as a Girl Scout leader and church bell choir director.

I (Peg) send profuse apologies to Karen Schoenewaldt for not getting this news in sooner. Karen is the registrar and grant writer for the Rosenbach Museum and Library in Philadelphia and lives there with her daughter, Jane (9). Karen can be reached at 6445 Greene St. B204, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

Apologies also to Keith Herklotz who sent me (Peg) his first communication to Wooster in 21 years — last October. Keith runs his own pottery business, Down to Earth, in Franklin, ME. He's about 20 minutes from Acadia National Park and says, "It's



## Read any Great Books lately?

"What three books would you recommend that people read in their lifetime?"

This question may seem simple at first, but as Denise Ahlquist '82 points out, "Whenever you ask a question like this, you need to keep in mind that you are getting an answer based on where that person is at this particular point in their life." This observation comes from a woman whose job centers around the reading and discussion of literature.

The Great Books Foundation of Chicago, Illinois, has brought two Wooster grads together in a crusade to promote life-long learning worldwide. Ahlquist is the vice president for training and customer service at GBF, and Garth Katner '84 is the director of global programs for the independent, nonprofit educational organization.

*"The process of deciding what is great literature is a conversation, not a list."*

—Denise Ahlquist '82

GBF is an international company that publishes literature and reading guides for specific age groups — K-12, college, and adults. The program and the literature promote reading and discussion based on the reading. GBF purports not to identify a canon of great books but to choose great literature and promote intelligent dialog about that literature.

"The process of deciding what is great literature is a conversation, not a list," says Ahlquist. GBF's current projects involve a core program in the United States as well as global expansion. The organization currently has chapters in countries such as Canada, Australia, and Spain and is beginning new efforts in Korea and China.

GBF not only brings Western literature

to other countries. "We also take literary suggestions from other cultures — their classics — and integrate them into our program," Katner says.

Each year GBF trains 16,000 leaders of discussion groups that have one million student participants. Its programs help quench a thirst for life-long learning and stimulate intelligent, thoughtful conversation.

After graduating from Wooster, Ahlquist earned an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She decided to take a break before completing a Ph.D. there and became a training instructor at GBF in 1985.

Ahlquist liked her job so much, however, that she hasn't found the time to go back to school.

Katner holds a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. He taught for a while at St. Norbert College near Green Bay, Wisconsin. Although being a professor was rewarding, Katner found that, as with many things in our lives, "What we expect is not always what we get."

He left St. Norbert for Sacred Heart University in Connecticut where he directed an adult education program. His responsibilities included global education. Soon a friend, Peter Temes, then the new president of GBF, asked Katner to join his team.

While Ahlquist and Katner took different roads to GBF, both credit the College with leading them to their current positions.

"Wooster's liberal arts approach prepares you to be a life-long learner with the ability to take on a number of challenges at once," Ahlquist says. "Basically, Wooster makes you a whole person, one who can think and juggle multiple tasks."

"Both Wooster and GBF provide environments for critical thinking," adds

Katner, "allowing you to see how you and other people come to conclusions."

To accomplish this, GBF uses a method of learning called Shared Inquiry. Shared Inquiry is simply the idea that people can learn from one another — deepen-

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—Garth Katner '84

ing their understanding by listening and being open. Learning isn't based on a single person's opinion but how one arrived at that opinion. "Whether you agree or disagree," Ahlquist says, "you need to grapple with the ideas presented."

GBF constantly seeks new literature to add to its collection, which is not limited by time, author, or subject. One of Katner's recent challenges while visiting Spain was to find Spanish children's stories that had not already been translated from the English.

So what three literary works do Katner and Ahlquist believe everyone should read?

Katner recommends George Orwell's *Homage to Catalonia*, Isaiah Berlin's *Crooked Timber of Humanity*, and Salman Rushdie's *The Satanic Verses*.

Ahlquist suggests the plays of Shakespeare, Stephen Mitchell's translation of the *Tao Te Ching*, and Alice Walker's *The Temple of My Familiar*.

For the moment, that is. Their choices might already have changed.

For more information on The Great Books Foundation, visit <www.greatbooks.org> or e-mail Denise Ahlquist, <denise.ahlquist@greatbooks.org> or Garth Katner, <garth.katner@greatbooks.org>.

—Maren Miller '02

hard to get any work done with all of the great distractions here." His daughter, Katie (10), may be Wooster-bound someday.

Keith writes that he would love to have a pottery sale in Lowry Center, but adds, as they say in downeast Maine, "I'm not showa I can get they'ah from heeya." Keith may be reached at 186 Georges Pond Rd., Franklin, ME 04634.

David Ware writes, "After 11 years in Paris, I signed a contract with an affiliate of the World Bank, a company in Amsterdam called African Management Services Co. (AMSCO), and accepted an assignment for two years as general manager for a freight forwarding company in Antananarivo, Madagascar. I began in Feb. 2000.

"The objective of AMSCO is to help private companies in Africa reorganize and train their local people to be competitive on a

global basis. The company is the main freight forwarder for textile production in Madagascar, exported to Europe and the U.S. The Gap, Tommy Hilfiger, and Levi Jeans are among our clients.

"The country is fascinating, semi-tropical, and my work is very satisfying. I get to help local people learn, grow, and participate in the development of their country. An important aspect of this job is the Spanish and French I took at the College. The locals speak their own language, Malagasy, and French, very few speak English, and I still use my Spanish for the clients we have in Spain and South America."

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Steiner, 411 Pinewood Spur, Akron, OH 44321-1240, <chip@raex.com>.

### 1980

Bruce Jonathan Englund built a home at 61616 Shuttle Lake Ct., Bend, OR 97701. He is now vice president of Bank of America. Since 1993 he has managed the local Bank of America in Bend, "playground of the Northwest." Bruce writes, "I occasionally golf, snowboard, and play Les Paul with Robin Trower at full volume while home alone. The dog actually appreciates my guitar playing, seems to complain less. Looking forward to retirement at 50... Whoa, that's in only seven years! I feel a mid-life crisis coming on." Secretaries: Susan Estill, 1817 Keller Lake Dr., Burnsville, MN 55306-6378, <sestill58@aol>.





The wedding of Sarah Mickelson and Jeffery Hughes, '97s, Sept. 30, 2000. (Back row, left to right) Andrew Wunderley '97, Eleanor Coombs Wunderley '68, Josh Baird '98, Marcie Topping, Sillie Drexler, Margaret Conti, Luminita Gherman Ellis, Susan Hosso Kaufhold, Esteban Thur de Koos, Stephanie Sherck, '97s, Dan Parker '98, Heather Keller, Kip Kelly, '97s, bride, Eric Betka '97, groom, Ben Chalot, Vince Dalchuk, '98s, Jason Gindele '94, Lester Deanes (residential life), Josh Leventhal '94; (Front) Phillippe Kozub, Troy Murray, J.T. Krohe, '97s, Beth Shell '98, Kris Marr '97, Matt Kacenga '98, Chrissy Getrich, Roni Jo Rea, '97s, Andi Reinhart '96, Jessica Reinhart '99.

The wedding of James Hicks and Rachel Evans, '99s, July 1, 2000. (Back row, left to right) Brian Mirous '00, Nathan Hunter '99, Rob Tonkin '96, Erik Peterson '97, Andy McGinnis '99, G.V. Malmgren '00, Mike Hahn, Megan O'Donnell Becker, '99s, Kevin Becker, Elissa Irish, Michelle Nicol, Nicole Brinkmann, '99s; (Middle) Bill Ludwig, Neil Domer-Shank, Brooke Bulkeley Peterson, '99s, bride, groom, Michelle Perrigo '96, Elizabeth Hansburg, Lisa Elliott, '98s; (Front) Bryan Dade, Anna Navis, Allen Weaver, '99s, Jamie Alter '03, Elizabeth Freer, Ruth Nicholson, '99s, Carrie Lippert (formerly career services).



## Alumni Album Photo Policy

Wooster is pleased to share the photos of alumni reunions as space permits. Our requirements are:

- + Photos must be received within six months of the get-together.
- + Please provide complete information for captions, including the date, location, and names and class years of alumni.
- + Do not send photos that you wish to have returned.
- + Some photographs may not be used because of reproduction quality — i.e. the print is too dark, too small, etc.
- + Wedding photos should include the couple and others from Wooster.



The wedding of Jonathan Seitz and Emily Coleman, '98s, May 26, 2001. (Back row, left to right) Barbara Queen, Mieke Vandersall, Heidi Haverkamp, Gregg Licht, Aaron Rupert, Brad Proper, Sandy Kozera, Sarah Sanderson, '98s, Kevin Doughty '95, Ilana Brownstein '98; (Seated) Groom, bride; (Kneeling) Jack Via and Chase Blowers, members of Cincinnati's Scottish Knocknagael band, included in honor of Wooster.



com>; **Don Leake**, 10303 Dickens Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814; and **Jenny Watson**, 1551 Oakmount Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121, <jlwats626@aol.com>.

## 1981

An exhibit entitled "Game Face: What Does a Female Athlete Look Like?" at the Smithsonian Institute's Arts and Industries building features a photograph taken by Associated Press photographer Amy Sancetta. Taken at the 1996 Summer Olympics, "Victory Lap" depicts the U.S. women's 4 x 100 meter relay team coming to a glorious gold medal finish. If you can't get to the museum before the show closes on Dec. 16, check out the photo at <<http://160.111.16.40/GameFace/pages/Game11.html>>.

For other photos by Amy, see the stories beginning on page 8 in this issue.  
Secretary: **Lou Ockunzzi**, 9789 Woodhurst Dr., Strongsville, OH 44149-1375.

## 1982

Sydney Smyth Turner writes, "The latest addition to our family, Catherine, just turned one. She joins sister Sarah (8) and brother Nicholas (3 1/2).

"There are lots of Woo folks in the Boston area from the '80s classes, and we get together often. We frequently see: Linda Burgoon and her children, Laura and Conrad; Sheryl Lauber Weden, her husband David, and children William, David, and Kelby; Amy McMahon '80, husband Kip, and daughter Rachel; Jim Bossange, wife Patti, and son Ethan; Sue Wilson Kern, husband Dave, and kids Jack, Caroline, and Sarah; Gail Wagner Kuist, husband Tim, and kids Sarah, Brendan, and Christopher; Char Reed Lyons '81, husband Paul, and children Griffin and Zoe; and Rina Blank Caldwell, husband Bruce '83, and their girls, Tracy and Tiana.

We've tried to take a picture a couple of times, but none have turned out well. One of these days... In the meantime, we hope to see everyone at the 20th reunion next year."

Laura Mihuta Grimm, our esteemed class president, was selected as the Ohio Conservation Elementary Educator of the year for 2001. Yea, Laura!

Note **Barbara's** new e-mail address!  
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## 1983

Jeff Berichon writes: "Since we all turned 40 this year (yikes!), some former Lewis House residents have decided to try and prove that: we really are 40, have no sense at all, and/or need to springboard our midlife crises by traveling to the Canadian Rockies in

the Calgary area for a 10-day backpacking trip. The Woosterites in attendance will be Eric Tissue, Jim Willard, Mike Miller, George Mauser and myself."

See the 1932 column in this issue (pages 17-18) for news of **Julia Klein**.  
Secretary: **Jennie Saliers**, 245 Beverly Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309, <levsal@aol.com>.

## 1984

Richard Kevin Norton did master's work at Duke U and spent about seven years working as a consulting environmental policy analyst and planner in Washington, DC, and San Francisco. Then he returned to North Carolina to earn a law degree in 1998. He recently completed a Ph.D. in environmental policy analysis and planning at the U of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Richard began as an assistant professor at the U of Michigan this fall, teaching environmental planning, sustainable development, and land use/planning law. He and Trish just celebrated their 10th anniversary, along with sons Jake (5) and Will (2 1/2). They would be glad to hear from you at <[rknorton@mind-spring.com](mailto:rknorton@mind-spring.com)>.

Laura McFadden Sangree reports, "We are moving to Lakewood, on the west side of Cleveland. We'll be closer to my family and to a big body of water for my Cape Cod-raised husband, David. I'll continue to be an at-home mom to Paul (5) and Grace (2) while David opens the Cleveland office of his commercial real estate appraisal firm."

Speaking of Lakewood, in June Mike Pellegrino was appointed assistant principal of the Horace Mann Middle School there. "I've been teaching for the past 12 years," he writes, "and this is my first administrative position. My wife, three children, and I live in Old Brooklyn, a Cleveland neighborhood. We are restoring a near-century home and are involved in community development." Mike can be reached at <[pellegrino\\_mike@hotmail.com](mailto:pellegrino_mike@hotmail.com)>.

On purchasing the new Oprah Book Club selection, *The Corrections* by Jonathan Franzen, **Jennifer Haims O'Neill** made special note of the book's dedication — to **David Means** and **Geneve Patterson**!

Please note the new e-mail access for **Elizabeth**.

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## 1985

Peter Egan and his wife, Heather, announce the birth of daughter Elizabeth Stewart "Lilly" on June 26. The Egons have lived in Houston, TX, for the past four years. Peter is director of admissions at The Awty International School and head coach of the boys' seventh grade basketball team.

Peter Constantine also has baby news: "On July 18, my wife and I were blessed with the birth of our second child, Ely Joseph. He joins his sister, Sophia (2)." Send congratulations to <[cconstan@erols.com](mailto:cconstan@erols.com)>.

Many '85ers seem to be settling in the Pittsburgh area — just when my husband, Alex Landefeld, and I (Jennifer) have headed off to California after 14 years in the Steel City.

Sarah McGraw Krushinski and her husband moved to western Pennsylvania over a year ago and enjoy being near their families. Their daughter, Helen (20 mos.), is growing up fast.

This summer Sarah directed the musical *Carousel* at the Ohio Light Opera in Wooster. She had performed with the company (1982-86) and found it a thrill to go back as a director. She got to eat Lowry Center food again! She says, "It was great to see Jamie Haskins in Freedlander when he attended the show." Reach Sarah at 157 Fox Meadow Dr., Wexford, PA 15090 or <[krushin@attglobal.net](mailto:krushin@attglobal.net)>.

Andy '86 and Laura Janson Moir married in June 1997 and welcomed David Andrew on June 7, 2001. Laura says, "It's been quite a summer as we adjust to our new role as parents." After three months off, Laura planned to go back to work part-time as a clinical instructor in speech-language pathology at Duquesne U in Pittsburgh.

As the Moirs researched child care, they were excited to find that the assistant director at their first choice had gone to Wooster in the '90s. A nice connection! Reach them at <[alm2000@home.com](mailto:alm2000@home.com)>.

On May 8 Phyllis Izant gave birth to Stuart Izant McInturff. Phyllis says, "His elder brother, Wallace (3), has taken well to Stuart's arrival and, except for lack of sleep, we're all doing well." They have lived in greater Tacoma, WA, for a year now and enjoy the climate and a beautiful view of Puget Sound.

Phyllis indicates that a February trip back to Wooster this year was a real eye opener. The campus facilities are outstanding — she's really jealous of current students! "When our sons are ready for college, it's going to be a real toss-up between their parents' schools: Wooster or Whitman?" she says.

Jay Childs writes, "Sorry I have been out of touch for so long." After 12 years in public radio, Jay pursued and finished a master's degree and found his dream job, teaching sixth-grade social studies, history, and geography at Casady School in Oklahoma City. Jay would love to hear from other career teachers from our class or anyone else who has made a mid-life career change recently.

Scott Mealwitz received the merchandiser of the year award from SYSCO's Cleveland division. He has been with the country's leading food distributor for 15 years. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Olmsted Township with their daughter, Christina (2 1/2) and identical twin sons, Matthew and Kevin (9 mos.). Now that's got to keep Mom and Dad busy!

Note my (Jennifer's) new e-mail address.  
Secretary: **Jennifer S. B. Landefeld**, 1600 E.





A Woo gathering in the DC area.  
(Left to r) Betsy O'Brien '94,  
Don Campbell '91, Missy Rice,  
Ellen Russell, '94s, Dan Kotchen  
'93, Marcus McGraw '94.

Third Ave. #2808, San Mateo, CA 94401,  
<jennsbl@jennsbl.com>.

## 1986

Ann Elizabeth Keeler has earned a master's of public administration from American U.

Last year Ali Hasani and Amin Malik '87 founded American eBusiness Solutions (AMEBS), an information technology consulting firm and a software development solutions provider based in Stamford, CT.

The company recently launched the Off-shore Contract Staff Program (OCSF), an information technology outsourcing solution that is making its mark with large corporations in Stamford and NYC. Ali says that OCSF is primarily designed for corporations and government agencies seeking IT professionals for project-based work.

Amin adds, "Over 5,000 NASDAQ and subsequent excesses of dot-coms have gone out of fashion faster than you can say 'humbug.' The keywords today are leaner corporate structures, increased outsourcing, and cutting costs." For more information, visit <<http://www.amebs.com>>.

Ali can be contacted at <[hasani@amebs.com](mailto:hasani@amebs.com)>. He lives in Pakistan with his wife, Tasweer, and three kids, Roop (9), Ibrahim (7), and Asad (4).

Reach Amin at <[malik@amebs.com](mailto:malik@amebs.com)>.

Andrew Gordon Wert says, "Hi" to friends. He reports, "Meg and I are still in Columbus with our three daughters, Haisley (7), Jessica (5 1/2), and Emily (3). Work continues to be rewarding as product development and acquisition initiatives take me to China, Italy, and Australia. I was back in Wooster for a master's swim meet recently and am proud to say that not one octogenarian beat me!" Reach Andrew at <[AWertColOH@aol.com](mailto:AWertColOH@aol.com)>.

Liz Moran Capone missed the reunion but sends this update, "I got married in 1989 to Maurice Capone, and we have one daughter, Kelly Marie (5). I do bookings for my husband's band, The Furies. His schedule allows him to stay home with our daughter here in Silver Spring, MD.

"I earned a master's in special education

in 1997, taught for a few years, and now work as a special ed advocate for a law firm in Washington, DC. We are watchdogs of the District of Columbia school system, ensuring that it follows federal and local special education laws. My debate team experience at Wooster certainly paid off, as well as writing editorials for *The Voice*. A friendly hello to everyone!" Find Liz at <[lizcapone@hotmail.com](mailto:lizcapone@hotmail.com)>.

I (Charles) have new postal and e-mail addresses!

Secretaries: **Peter D. Anderson**, 911 Carnelian St., Rendon Beach, CA 90277-3002, <[peter.d.anderson@boeing.com](mailto:peter.d.anderson@boeing.com)>, and **Charles Ryan**, 13126 Conductor Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904, <[Charles.Ryan@collabo.com](mailto:Charles.Ryan@collabo.com)>.

## 1987

A few more gray hairs, an inch or two around the waistline, kids who are no longer babies, second mortgages, second husbands or wives — the Class of 1987 is approaching our 15th year reunion!

From Richmond, VA, Tom Ireton asks: "When will time start going the other way?"

Charlie Lichtenwalner also lives in the South. He's in Atlanta with Megan Kessel '89. Charlie works at CCN, Megan is the IT director for SeeSeeEye, and both really enjoy the city. Contact them at <[charlieandmeg@mindspring.com](mailto:charlieandmeg@mindspring.com)>.

Sheyla Buyukbabani Peterson and husband Gary '85 are also Atlanta residents. They welcomed Jasmine Sarah on Nov. 7, 2000. Big brother Jack (3 1/2 years) loves his little sister. Sheyla would like to hear from John Davis, Andy Kelly, and Laura Rowley Neischel '88 at <[sheylap@aol.com](mailto:sheylap@aol.com)>.

Down in Florida is Dave Kessler '88, who has been married for 12 years to his high school sweetheart, Suzanne. They have two children, Austen (1) and Amanda (4). The Kesslers recently started an industrial roofing company and plan to build a home in Venice, FL.

Back in the Midwest, Joe Durham directs the environmental crimes unit for the Franklin County prosecuting attorney's office and is a Special Assistant U. S. Attorney. Joe and his wife, Leslie Wiley, have been married

for eight years and have two wonderful daughters: Madison (6) and Jenna (3). Around Columbus Joe can be found coaching and volunteering with Special Olympics and playing baseball in the men's senior baseball league. (Senior league? We are old!)

Lisa Marie Klasny married Daryl Hall on June 16. The Halls reside in the Columbus, Ohio, area. Lisa would love to hear from Wooster people at <[lk1217@yahoo.com](mailto:lk1217@yahoo.com)>.

Peter Westerman and his wife recently bought a house in Burlingame, CA. Their second son, Dylan, was born in July and joins older brother Sam.

Class co-president David Walker and his wife had their first child, Julia Catherine, on Nov. 1, 2000. And Wendy Swyt and husband Eric welcomed a son, Leo Daniel, last fall, too, on Oct. 19.

Jay Kiker lives in Aspen, CO, with wife Kari and daughter McKenna (1). When not skiing, mountain biking, or climbing one of the nearby "14-ers," Jay does property management and enjoys family time. He sends a special hello to the mid-80s OATs.

Former class secretary Winnie Williams has undergone a year of changes. After leaving her dream software job, Winnie decided to spend her life volunteering and staying home with her children. She completed training to become a master gardener volunteer at the U of Minnesota Extension Service and hopes to start a community garden on her church's property. She's also preparing to home school daughters Leah (6) and Marta (4). Winnie would love to hear from other home schoolers at <[winnie\\_williams@yahoo.com](mailto:winnie_williams@yahoo.com)>.

I (Karen) spent much of April traveling from museums to breweries in Holland and Belgium (both the art and the beer were unforgettable) and later enjoyed a wonderful golf and spa vacation in Banff, Alberta, Canada. I confess to being middle-aged and actually not minding it. See you in Wooster in June 2002!

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## 1988

Mysteriously, the class notes destined for the last issue disappeared into cyberspace and never reached Wooster. Apologies to those whose (belated) news appears below.

Linda Stevenson sends this update, "I had a very busy year in 2000 — I got married, defended and finished the dissertation, and got a job! I married a wonderful guy from Chile, Esteban Romero, whom I met at the Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City where I was a visiting scholar. He is doing a Ph.D. in sociology.

"We got married three times — first with friends and a few family members in Dec. 1999 in Cuernavaca, Mexico; then before a judge in Pittsburgh in May, to get Esteban's visa papers under way; and finally with my huge family and U.S.-bound friends in



August in the Philly suburbs where I grew up. We can celebrate our anniversary three times each year!

"I defended my political science dissertation, 'Gender Politics and Policy Process in Mexico, 1968-2000: Symbolic Gains for Women in an Emerging Democracy,' last July and fulfilled the remaining graduation requirements for the U of Pittsburgh in August. The project involved interviewing many women in the Mexican Congress, political parties, and non-governmental groups about policy issues. As I begin to search for a publisher, I'm open to any ideas!

"Esterban and I moved to Morehead, KY, last July, where I began a tenure-track job (hallelujah!) in comparative politics at Morehead State U. We're still experiencing the culture shock of going from urban Mexico City to Morehead (approx. pop. 8,000, the university has 9,000 students) but enjoy learning about Appalachia and U.S. politics again.

"Helping the transition is our adopted kitty, Jimbo. He's a cat-dog — attempts to chase deer out of our backyard, refuses to lap up milk or indulge in tuna scraps, and plays in any water he can find. And believe it or not, he fetches! We keep expecting him to morph into a puppy.

"Let us know if you want to visit the mountains or the Daniel Boone Forest that surround us. My addresses are 350 Rader Hall, Dept. of Geography, Government and History, Morehead State U, Morehead, KY 40351 or <l.stevenson@morehead-st.edu>."

Linda also reports: "Ruth and Dave Cotter continue to live in Schenectady, NY, with their two precious kids, Emma and Timothy. Dave was relieved to have a sabbatical this year. John Hemann actually made it in from San Francisco for our wedding. He has news to report, but I'll leave that to him.

"Leslie Hopeman Sheats came with Hannah (2 and cute as can be) from Colorado. Mary Hueske helped me with my make-up on the wedding day — just like old times except that she was then seven months pregnant! She has since had a beautiful son. Someone took a Wooster shot of us all, but I have yet to see it."

Elisabeth Bowne married Dennis Woodrich in 1999. Their son, Jared, turned one this year. Elisabeth left her position as a research nurse at the U of Arizona to do massage therapy and stay home with Jared.

Aline Roberts-Heiser quit her job with MTD Products in June 2000 to start up Heiser Graphics Inc. as an independent illustrator. One of her published works is *The Official Babysitting Guide* (Legacy Press). Classmates can reach her at <ja@apk.net>.

We (Sara and Laura) met up with a number of '88ers this July at Lisa Jones Skeens's lake house in Wisconsin. We learned that most everyone has been house shopping this summer!

Lisa has moved to 453 W. Cook Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048; Judy Rich Hardt now lives at 1764 Haymarket Way, Hudson, OH 44236; Kim Paul Rubin resides at 46900

Foxstone Place, Potomac Falls, VA 20165; and you can find Cathy Campbell Wright at 44 Meadow Lane, Middlebury, VT 05753.

I (Laura) happily announce that my first book, *Helping Others, Helping Ourselves: Giving, Community and Power in Cleveland, Ohio 1880-1930* (Kent State U Press), came out this fall. I would like to say it is the first of many, but I think that the next one has to wait until my daughters are both in school — make that junior high!

I (Sara) recently received a surprise visit from Sam Gerritz at work. He was giving a lecture in the building next to mine. Sam reports: "My wife, Sarah, and I recently went through a couple of big changes. In Dec. 1999 we welcomed Lena Elizabeth. She's a wonderfully happy baby and a bundle of positive energy. In May 2001 we moved from Durham, NC, to Guilford, CT. I took a group leader position with Bristol-Myers Squibb.

"Leaving our friends in Durham was not easy, but the move to Connecticut put us much closer to our families in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Massachusetts. After eight years in North Carolina, winter in New England will be quite a shock!" Contact Sam at <gerritz@alum.mit.edu>.

Secretaries: **Laura Tuennerman-Kaplan**, 60 Stockton Ave., Uniontown, PA 15401-2839, <laura@umrpc.com>; **Sara Potier Martin**, 27 Gooch St., Melrose, MA 02176, <sarawmartin@hotmail.com>; and **Miatta Wilson**, 6920 Kenwood Ave., Dallas, TX 75214-3242, <miattaw@aol.com>.

## 1989

Congratulations to **Anne Hevener** and her husband, Keith Lehman, who welcomed Eliza Hevener on Mar. 26. Eliza joined big sister Caroline (3). Keith writes, "We are all well and getting a kick out of talking about 'the girls.'"

Keith is still in Cincinnati and went back to work part-time in June as the editor of a decorative painting magazine. He would love to hear from the many people he hasn't heard from in a long time at <keithanne@earthlink.net>.

Also, belated congratulations to Esther Kloeppel Wagner and husband Jamie on the birth of their daughter, Nora Nevada, in Sept. 2000. Esther says that big brother August (2) thinks his sister is pretty cool. Esther works full-time at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, DC, focusing on older road use issues. She really enjoys her job because of the organization's mission to save lives, reduce crashes, and prevent injuries.

I (Erika) was happy to be among the many Wooster alums who cheered for Chuck Nye as he married Susan Stack on June 2 at Moreland Mansion in Kirtland, Ohio (see photo on page 43). It definitely was a day to remember. Mother Nature unleashed a relentless downpour just as Chuck and Susan were about to walk down the aisle to their outdoor ceremony. The rain couldn't wash

the smiles off of their faces, however, and the weather cleared for the reception. Congratulations!

The party included Jeff Lietzke and wife Katy, Sandeep Bhatia, Megan Hensley Bhatia, Jen Hoskin Grosel and Doug '86, Dave Knowlton and wife Nancy, John and Nora Land Murphy, '86s, and Susie and Greg Giuliano '87.

Julie Brooks thanks everyone who supported her in the Washington, DC, AIDS Ride in June. Julie rode her bicycle with over 4,000 other riders and crew for 330 miles between Raleigh, NC, and Washington, DC, to raise money for two organizations in Washington, the Whitman Walker Clinic and Food and Friends.

Julie reports, "Thanks to the support, both financial and psychological, of many Wooster alums, I raised over \$5,000 and was able to complete the ride with only a sore knee and back. It was the most challenging, inspiring, humbling, and loving experience I have had in a long time.

"Thousands of people, including riders, crew, family, and friends, poured out for four days to support the ride, offering water, food, pit stops, hand slaps, encouragement, smiles, tears, pictures, and hugs. Four days of people treating each other with kindness — awe-inspiring!"

Julie plans to participate in the northeast ride next summer, and her partner, JoEllen, is organizing a team. Anyone interested in joining can contact Julie at <juliabrooks@aol.com> or 1520 Shady Ave., Pittsford, PA 15217.

August was a busy month in our family. I (Erika) had another baby! My husband, Walt, and I are the proud parents of Karsen Reinhold Guldán, born on Aug. 8. His big brother, Hanno (2 1/2), is slowly, ever so slowly adjusting to life with a sibling, and I'm quickly learning what "busy" really means.

I also became an aunt when my brother, Karl Federmann '90, and his wife, Lisa, had a little boy on Aug. 14. Nicholas Michael joins his big sister, Gretel (20 mos). Fun, fun! Secretary: **Erika M. Federmann**, 7713 Salem Dr., Hudson, OH 44236-1454, <efedermann@adelphia.net>.

## 1990

**Lisa Lyn Miksch** and husband Declan Croghan welcomed daughter Heather Kate Croghan-Miksch in January. The next month Lisa earned a master's of philosophy in Irish Theater from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. The family has moved to Stratford-Upon-Avon, U.K. From their window, they can see the house where Shakespeare was born! Reach Lisa at <lisamiksch@declancroghan.demon.co.uk>.

After graduating from Wooster, **Keith Nahigian** went to Washington, DC. He worked on the Hill and then at the White House for 3 1/2 years, traveling to every state and some 20 countries. He then worked for Governor Whitman and on the presidential



campaigns for Steve Forbes, Bob Dole, and John McCain.

For the last year, Keith has run his own company, Nahigian Strategies, a communications business with clients like the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, high tech businesses, and health care foundations. He still harbors fond memories of Woo, claiming, "Everything I learned from Wooster helps me everyday." He wants to hear from classmates, including **Ernie Frank** and **Bob Campbell '89**. Reach him at <keithnahigian@yahoo.com> or 5068 Minda Ct., Alexandria, VA 22304.

**Michael Robert Casey** and his wife, Colleen, recently purchased a home in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. They have two children, Joey (4) and Bobby (1).

**Kate Hallett Putman** and Noel '91 welcomed their first child, Nicholas William, in May. Late this past summer they moved from Wooster to Richmond, IN. Reach the family at <kputman@yahoo.com>.

Congratulations to **Jehan Canagaretna** who married Gopika Mageswaran on May 23 in Sri Lanka. We wish them every happiness. Jehan returned to the States in mid-August to stay for two years. He and "Gopi" live in NYC as he continues his work for Limited Inc., manufacturing garments for their brand names. Reach him at <jehanc@mastsl.com>.

**Abigail Wurf** recently finished an M.Ed. in dance at Temple U and began work on a doctorate there. She moved back east in 1999 after spending seven years in the St. Louis area. There she co-owned a modern dance studio, created dance programs for local schools and universities, and worked as the assistant artistic director of the Mid-America Dance Company. Abigail would like to hear from other Woosterites in the Philadelphia area, especially, Jennifer Luboski '91. Find her at <awurf@earthlink.net>.

Did you know that the Class of '90 has several medical people? **Jennifer Dugan** works in clinical research on a breast cancer/mammography study in Washington, DC, and **Paul Hammerness** just began a two-year

child psychiatry fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Paul recently saw **Dave Bergmann** who passed through Boston while traveling between DC and vet school in Prince Edwards Island.

**Terri Lowe-Donovan** also is involved in health care in Boston. She just completed a master's at the Harvard School of Public Health and has worked in the field for the last five years. Terri will take a sabbatical soon to care for her growing family. She and her husband have two girls, Katie (3 1/2) and Grace (1 1/2).

**Melissa Manesiotis Ferrari** lives in Pittsburgh, PA, with her husband, Matt. Melissa recently left her job at an architectural firm and purchased a "to-the-trade only" fabric, wallcovering, and carpet showroom called Le Tapisseur. Reach her at <Le\_Tapisseur@aol.com>.

The Ferraris live right around the corner from **Joe Kennedy** and see him almost daily. Joe works with Family Communications, which has produced, among other things, the "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." Joe is a founding member of The Absolute Pitts, a very successful Pittsburgh-based comedy troupe.

At another point on the education spectrum are those folks who teach and administer students, such as **Craig Dennison**, assistant principal of a middle school program in Asheville, NC. Craig works part-time on the weekends as a fly-fishing guide in the area's beautiful mountain trout waters. Craig, we recommend quitting your day job!

Finally, **Candice, Ruth, and I (Julie)** thank everyone who sent news during our first year as secretaries. Let's keep it up in year two! Note my (Julie's) new address below. Secretaries: **Ruth Reynolds Cotter**, 1077 Ardsley Rd., Schenectady, NY 12308-3011; **Candice Davis Palya**, 704 Dunkirk Rd., Baltimore, MD 21212; and **Julie Rivinus**, 64 Fairfield St. Apt. 2, Cambridge, MA 02140, <wooster\_90@hotmail.com>.

## 1991

**Eric Eugene Kendall** began a new job as a paramedic for a government-based ambulance service in Olathe, KS. Find him at <kendallbeer@hotmail.com>.

During the last week of July, **Andy Lewellen**, **Matt Hastings**, **Bob Graves**, **Carrie Fasolt Crawford**, **Karl Crandall**, **Danielle Dunn**, **Rich McClelland**, **Anne Lewellen '92**, and I (**Katie**) spent a week building sand castles, riding the waves, and playing games on the Outer Banks. (See photo below, left.) A great time!

**Danielle** purchased her first home and is in her eighth year of teaching in the inner-city schools of Baltimore. Friends can reach her at 5928 Glenoak Ave., Baltimore, MD 21214.

**Rich** and I welcomed our third child, **Jessica Lin**, on Aug. 17!

**Scott Merriman** is the co-author, with **Dennis A. Trinkle**, of *The History Highway 2000: A Guide to Internet Resources* (M. E. Sharpe Inc., 2000). The book is a revised edition of a 1997 work.

*History Highway* offers a pathway through the wealth of history sources on the World Wide Web as well as Internet discussion lists and e-journals. From Medieval and Renaissance Food to Norwegian Social Science Data to a Walking Tour of Plymouth Plantation, the sites listed cover a wide gamut. Check it out. Scott edits *History Reviews Online*.

Secretaries: **Don Campbell**, 866 N. Arlington Mill Dr., Arlington, VA 22205-1311, <dcampbell@fec.gov>, and **Katie Jones McClelland**, 1263 Circle Dr., Arbutus, MD 21227, <rmcclelland@prodigy.net>.

## 1992

**Melissa Louise Walmsley Cox** and husband **Chris** welcomed **Kendall Bray** in March. The family lives in Pittsford, NY, and **Melissa** teaches art in Penfield. She's working on an M.Ed. Reach the Coxes at <coxorad@aol.com>.

**Karin Riggs** and **Denis Woessner** joyfully welcomed **Alex Reiner** to their family. Born May 20, 1999, in Ecuador, **Alex** arrived home on Mar. 28, 2001. On Mar. 4, the Woessners traveled to Ecuador. They flew into Quito, then on to Cuenca the next day, where they met **Alex**. They stayed in Cuenca for almost three weeks and went on to Guayaquil for another week before coming home.

**Minakshi Jain** just returned from a year in Cartagena, Colombia (South America), where he taught fifth grade at a bilingual American school. He reports, "Although parts of the city are very historical and beautiful, one of the student's parents was kidnapped by the guerillas a half mile from where I lived, and my dog died of rat poisoning just before I left."

**Minakshi** now teaches fourth grade at the International American School in Dakar,



A reunion in the Outer Banks. (Standing, left to r) **Matt Hastings**, **Danielle Dunn**, **Karl Crandall**, **Carrie Fasolt Crawford**, **Katie Jones McClelland**, **Rich McClelland**, '91s; (Kneeling) **Anne Lewellen '92**, **Andy Lewellen**, **Bob Graves '91**.



# ALUMNI ALBUM



The wedding of Katharine Lyon '98 and Matthew Jackson '97, Nov. 25, 2000. (Back row, left to r) Christopher Wright, Tim Pettorini (baseball coach), Will Rubinow '99, Julia Snoddy Chace, Jay Chace, Anthony Natale, '97s; (Middle) Kaitlin Nealon, Candy Panagutti, Angie Lombardo, '98s, groom; (Front) Megan McCabe '97, Liza Gerlach '98, bride.



The wedding of Charles Nye '89 and Susan Stack, June 2, 2001. (Left to r) Jen Hoskin Grosel '89, Doug Grosel '86, Erika Federmann '89, Walt Guldán, bride, groom, Sandeep Bhatia, Megan Hensley Bhatia, '89s, Jeff Lietzke '89, Katy Lietzke.



The wedding of Rebecca Lietz '00 and Marcus Maxhimer '01, May 27, 2001. (Back row, left to r) John Milliken, Tim Ziegler, Stacy Cameron, '00s, Colleen Cameron '02, Kristina Bond, Ardith Barrow, '00s, Melissa Barty '02, Kate Gessler '01, Amy Baker '03, Harold Pitz '71, John Preston '02; (Front) Cort Cunningham '00, Ross Rolland '99, Michael Miller '02, Evan Berliner '00, groom, bride, Tom Langworthy, Dave Lohr, Christian Hunter, Pat Slife, '01s.



Senegal, West Africa. He enjoys hanging out with Senegalese friends he knew from his junior year there. Contact him at <mina\_jain@hotmail.com>.

Lora Koenig Heller, husband Ian, and Ezekiel (2) proudly announce the birth of son Ossian (pronounced "Awshen" or "Shawn," a legendary Celtic poet and musician) in May. Lora says, "I've been busy as a mom and a business owner. Baby Fingers LLC, my program of teaching sign language through the arts for parents and young children, is doing well. Our classes are growing, and our products (videos, etc.) are selling. Check us out at <www.mybabyfingers.com>.

"I'd love to hear from former classmates, hallmates, and residents from Holden, Luce, Stevenson, Compton. Susan Mulvaney and Geoff O'Brien, are you out there? Betsy Kurtz '94? Travis Moyer, where are you? Please write to me at <Lora@hellerhome.com> or <Info@mybabyfingers.com>."

Check out Beth C. Garrison-Kemp's Web page, <www.joyfuljourney.net>.

Tamara Peterson married Eben Weiss, a graduate of the SUNY-Albany, on June 23 at Tamara's father's house in Southampton, NY. Tamara had until recently been a buyer for Intermix, a group of clothing and accessories stores in Manhattan. Eben works as an associate literary agent at Ralph M. Vicinanza Ltd. in Manhattan.

Jessamyn Neuhaus and her husband, Douglas, welcomed their son, Solomon William, to the world on Jan. 11. The family lives in Portland, OR.

Katie Terrano McQuillen wants to connect with Heather Finck, whose e-mail address was incorrect in the last issue. Heather, contact Katie at <Mcquillen@aol.com>.

Steve Davidow '91, who lives in Boston, recently visited Alan Pohorlyes for a few rounds of golf. Alan invites any Wooster alums in the Bethesda, MD, area to stop by his restaurant, Tommy Joe's.

David Kime and I (Kathleen) ran into Marta Young when the Scot Band came to Cincinnati on their spring tour. Marta has traveled all over since graduation but now raves about her job as an environmental geologist for a large international company. She studies soil and groundwater remediation. Secretaries: Robin Parker Hopkins, 10541 Elk Ave., Cleveland, OH 44108, <rparker@euclidk12.oh.us>, and Kathleen Quinn, 241 Johns Hill Rd., Highland Heights, KY 41076, <quinnkl@email.uc.edu>.

## 1993

Lynn Marie Bunosky Presnell moved from Snyder, NY, to Fairport. She works as a licensed veterinary technician at the Clark Animal Care Center in Penfield.

Morgan James has recently relocated to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and is operating a new media business, adamsi.com.

After having been an entrepreneur for almost two years, Peter Borup Jakobsen has

## Attention! Swimming & Diving Alums

The next swimming and diving reunion is planned for Homecoming 2002. If you are interested in assisting with the plans or need more information, please contact Amy Thayer '88 at <athayer@lakeorion.k12.mi.us>.

re-entered the corporate world. He says, "Our main supplier gave us an offer we couldn't refuse, so my wife, Susan, and I sold our company, DKweb@sia, to the GN Netcom group earlier this year. I am the managing director for GN Netcom in India, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore and responsible for the Jabra business in the Asian Pacific.

"In the U.S. GN Netcom owns Hello Direct and Jabra, among others." Find the Jakobsens at 22 Fernwood Terr., #06-03 Fernwood Towers, Singapore 458553 or <dkpbj@singnet.com.sg>.

Jeremy '92 and Krista Hicks Benson announce the birth of daughter Audrey Elisa on May 15. She joins brother Erik (2). The Bensons own a small building company, Benson Builders, and Krista is a graphic artist for a newspaper and a free-lance photographer specializing in sports. The family lives in Newtown, CT, and can be found at <khbphoto@yahoo.com>.

Steve Page is still doing research at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in New Jersey. He just received a \$175,000 grant for his work on the return of function after stroke. His also has published articles and edited a couple of special issues of journals, including *Clinical Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy*.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has named Erika Poethig a program officer in human and community development. Erika works on regional policy and in the foundation's special initiative for public housing. She has held positions at the City of Chicago's Department of Housing, most recently as assistant commissioner for policy, resource, and program development.

Erika also developed the mayor's campaign to prevent foreclosures and stabilize communities, and led the implementation of two key elements: the creation of a multi-million dollar loan pool for victims of predatory lending and a public education campaign to prevent foreclosures.

My (Kristen's) husband, David Knox '94, and I had a great time in June with Chip Bieler '94, his wife, Mary, and their boys, Connor and Kevin, at an event for Thomas the Tank Engine in Strasburg, PA. As scary as this sounds, no one would ever have guessed we had changed at all since college, except for the kids in tow.

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@teleweb.net>, and Kristen Whitaker Knox, 6240 Commonwealth Dr., Westerville, OH 43082, <dkknox1@earthlink.net>.

## 1994

Elizabeth Michael Madison '97 of Athens, GA, married Robert Kyle Felter of Marietta, GA, on June 2 in Morgantown, WV. Elizabeth is a graduate student at the U of Georgia-Athens, and Robert works for Computer Date Exchange Services in Marietta.

Jason Gindele has moved back into Washington, DC, after a couple of years in Arlington, VA. He works as a producer at a Web development firm downtown and spends his free time with his son, Logan (6 mos.)

Clarissa Amy Roberts says, "Colorado rocks! Come visit! I have spent a year teaching sixth grade science and social studies and playing in the beautiful Rocky Mountains!"

Greetings from Washington, DC! A group of alums gathered at a local watering hole to celebrate Betsy O'Brien's birthday. Thinking back to our days at COW (including 25-cent beer night at Chicago's Pizza followed by dancing to Meatloaf at Town Hall), we decided to capture the Kodak moment for Wooster (see photo on page 46).

Kitamu Barnfield married Donald Sharp in May 2000 (see photo on page 23) and is proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Naomi Faith, on Feb. 7, 2001. Kitamu says, "I'd love to hear from any old friends and WCF family." She lives at 10326 Aurora, Detroit, MI 48204.

I (Eleanor) got married this past July to Michael Ryman in Boulder, CO, outdoors on top of a beautiful mountain. We kept it small (75 guests), so my Wooster friends attended only in spirit, except for Heather Catteau who visited from Ridgway, CO, with her fiancé, Joe Ramsey.

That weekend we relaxed in Leadville, CO, with family and friends, and then left for a week in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. My husband and I have moved; see the new addresses below.

Secretaries: Tamara C. Campbell, 1012 Bishop Rd. #1, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1421, and Eleanor Kalejs Ryman, 3826 Staghorn Dr., Longmont, CO 80503, <eleanoryman@hotmail.com>.

## 1995

Heidi A. Hoffman and Allen Frazer Evans were married in Buffalo on July 7. Heidi graduated from the Buffalo Seminary and earned an M.Ed. from Portland State U. Allen is completing a master's degree in fisheries science at Oregon State U. The couple honeymooned in Greece and resides in Corvallis, OR.

Matt Tunno lives in Missoula, MT. He's a Boone and Crockett Fellow at the U of Montana, finishing a Ph.D. in forestry. Reach him at <oncorhynchus@mykiss.mailbox.as>.



I (Becca) hope all of you had a wonderful summer! My husband, Sean, and I hosted a mini-reunion in August. Kendra Hancock Posey, her husband, Clay, and their son, Dalton (born Apr. 3), and Casey Rose Tarry, her husband, David, and toddler son Liam joined us for a weekend of catching up and grilling out. We all enjoyed seeing what was new in our lives and were happy to find that at least our friendships have not changed.

Kelly Rebmann again found herself being promoted and having to move. Kelly now is a national sales trainer for Adventis Pastuer and lives in the Poconos. She has officially become responsible for something other than herself...a new home! Congratulations!

Nicole Turkson just returned from a busy and exciting month of travel in Africa. She says the experience was wonderful, but the culture shock was something she had never experienced. Although Nicole loved Africa, she is definitely glad to live in America. She's excited to be starting her doctorate at Scripps in San Diego.

Robyn Drothler works as a speech language pathologist in Atlanta, GA, in the public school system. She also does part-time contract work after school with little ones (birth to 3). Robyn looked forward to seeing other alums at Meg Wood's wedding in September.

Robyn got hooked on selling Discovery Toys after fellow alum and salesperson, Allison Hightshoe Bescak, shared her twins' love for the educational and fun toys. (We know you're in Maine, Allison — let us hear from you!)

In Columbus, Ohio, Buckingham, Doolittle and Burroughs LLP has announced that Peter Hahn has been selected to participate in the 2001-02 Leadership Columbus class. Peter said, "This is a great opportunity for me to learn more about the community and further develop my leadership skills."

Peter joined the law firm in 1998 as an associate. He practices in the litigation, intellectual property, and school law practice groups. He resides in Columbus with his wife, Susie.

Secretary: Becca Sanders Mastin, 4 Fall River Ct., Fairfield, OH 45014, <beccamastin@worldnet.att.net>.

## 1996

Mary McDonough Thomas South, a fifth-generation Wooster grad, earned a medical degree at the Case Western Reserve U School of Medicine in May. She received the Alfred Maschke Award for excellence in the art and practice of medicine. Mary plans to complete a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the U of North Carolina Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Nicholas D. Gibbs, a free-lance journalist working in London, asks, "Has anyone heard from Curt McClurkin or Ken Mallinder?" E-mail Nicholas at <nick.gibbs@btinternet.com>.

Caleb Matthew Tiller now manages

## Going to New Lengths

Andrew Wunderley '97, a competitive swimmer while at the College, took up a different challenge this year — coaching long-distance swimmer Kathleen Wilson.

Wunderley is the age group coach and master's coach for the City of Charleston Swim Team in South Carolina. He first met Wilson in 1997, when she asked him to help her train for a 28.5-mile race around Manhattan Island. She had already succeeded in swimming the 12.5 miles around Florida's Key West.

Wunderley reflected on Wilson's request in the *Charleston Post and Courier*. "It seemed a little crazy," he said, "what these people go through on these kinds of swims. But I was game if she was."

At the College Wunderley specialized in shorter swims, his longest being the 200-meter freestyle. He focused on speed rather than distance.

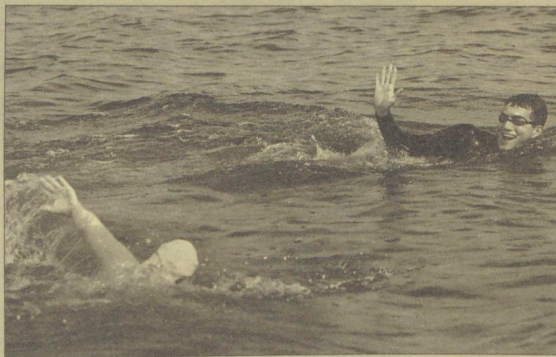
"When you think about it, my events were the direct opposite of what Kathleen does," he told the *Post and Courier*. "But there is a real intellectual attraction to it, because it is so far removed from pool swimming."

Wunderley helped Wilson correct some bad habits and developed a program to help her train for swimming long distances in open water. In the 1999 New York event Wilson placed 13th in a field of 28.

She decided to swim the English Channel.

Knowing that Wilson could go the distance between Dover, England, and Calais, France — 21.8 miles — was not enough. Wunderley helped her prepare for obstacles specific to this challenge. He explains, "The toughest aspects of swimming the channel are the conditions — typically sub-65-degree water, strong currents, jellyfish, container ships, and heavy wind chop. Every year only about half of the attempts to swim the English Channel succeed."

Wunderley assembled an even tougher training program: a regimen of five 10,000 meter swims (6.2 miles) a week with weight training added. To acclimate to cooler waters, Wilson took



Andrew Wunderley (right) and Kathleen Wilson

winter dunks in South Carolina's rivers.

On August 25, the day of the swim, Wilson's husband, Fred, and Wunderley and his wife, Jeralyn Vitale Wunderley '94, were Kathleen's support crew. Fred and Jeralyn fed her while Andrew monitored her stroke rate and communicated with the swimmer.

Wilson entered the water in the dark, at 4:05 a.m., a light stick attached to the back of her suit to keep her in view. "Kathleen was lucky to have good conditions, relatively smooth 65-degree water and air temperatures in the 70s," Wunderley reports. "A successful swim would be determined by the quality of her training and her mental toughness."

"All three of us sent her inspirational — and sometimes silly — messages on dry-erase boards throughout the day." At one point Wunderley jumped into the water with Wilson to break the monotony, but, following the rules, he did not touch the swimmer.

"The swim was routine until the last two miles," he says. "The tide turned and pushed Kathleen past her intended landing point. She had to put in a 1-hour sprint to break through the strong currents near the coast — or risk another 4-5 hours of swimming."

"About an hour before she finished, Kathleen was only 800 meters from the coast, but the current was too strong to swim straight to shore. Once she finally broke through the current, though, she had a short swim to the French coast."

At 4:45 p.m., the proud coach and crew watched Kathleen Wilson become the first South Carolina resident to successfully swim the English Channel.

—Jimmy Wilkinson Meyer

communications for the American Society of Travel Agents in Alexandria, VA, and lives in DC. Find him at <caleb@stolentime.com>.

Derek Longbrake and Katie Hamm were married in Albuquerque on June 23. Other alums traversed the country to celebrate with them, including Joel Berger, Rob Tonkin, Michelle Perrigo, and Tina McKean, Mindy

Jenkins, and Kim Schaefer, '97s. Derek works as the youth director at their church; Katie hoped to teach French in kindergarten this fall. Reach the couple at <katielongbrake@hotmail.com>.

Rob is a small groups pastor at the Vineyard Church in Fremont, Ohio, and a rehabilitation specialist in Sandusky County.



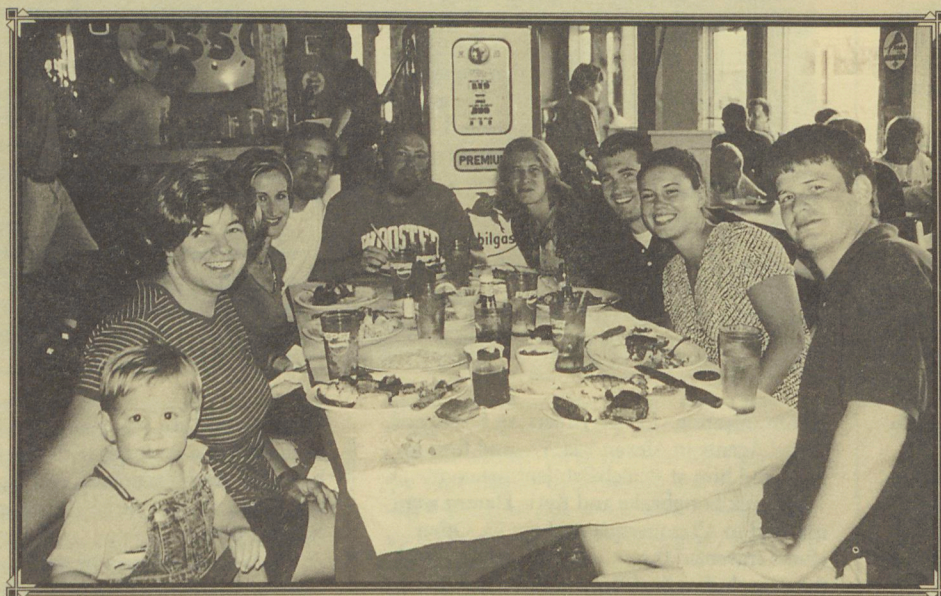
# ALUMNI ALBUM



Eliza Gerlach and Brian Grindall, '98s, celebrate their law school graduation with friends in Boston in May. (Back row, left to r) Grindall, Amy Clatworthy '97, Christopher Atkins '98; (Front) Gerlach, Angie Lombardo '98, Michelle Boger '97, Melanie Hartman, Jesse Buell, Dori Merrill, '98s.



Graduation celebration in Sheffield, MA. (Standing, left to r) Wes Bennett '01, Sara Connolly '02, Dave Mack '01, Liz Heerkens '02, Sean Jeffries, Chris Templeman, Corey Herkey, Jason Lascu, '01s; (Kneeling) Clinton Scott, Brian Gulotta, '01s.



A reunion in North Carolina. (Left to r) Gabriel Fagans, Jobie McCreight Fagans '97, Niccole Cook '00, Chad Atwell, Erik Peterson, '97s, Brooke Bulkeley Peterson '99, Chris Spillmann '97, Sonya Spillmann, Seth Fagans '97.



Alumni Weekend 2001 was a wonderful time for the forty-some of our class who came back. I (Meredith) heard so many updates from classmates — I wish I had taken notes! You can view the class photo on the Wooster Web site. (It's also a great place to find contact information for those long-lost Wooster buddies you've been meaning to get in touch with...)

Congratulations to **Jamie and Jenny Christensen!** Their daughter, Natalie, was born on Aug. 1, joining brother Nicholas (2). Reach them at <jamiech@earthlink.net>.

**Susan Jeffrey-Borger** and her husband, Adam, have settled in the greater Madison area. Susan started vet school at the U of Wisconsin-Madison this fall. She's nervous about going back to school but excited to have the chance to fulfill her dream of becoming a vet.

As for me (Meredith), I went to grad school and earned an M.Ed. I'm an academic advisor at Purdue U. I love my work but am still getting used to Indiana.

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## 1997

For news of Elizabeth Michael Madison, see 1994 column.

**Bjorn Anders Lake** lives in Orono, ME, and is studying at the U of Maine.

**Jessica Nelson Harbeson** and Eric '95 say hello from Washington, DC, where they've lived since their marriage in 1998. By day Jessica coordinates the music, literary, and dance programs at the Jewish Community Center. By night she pursues her dream of conducting, serving as the assistant conductor of Choralis, a community chorus.

Eric enjoys his day job as music librarian for WGMS-FM, a popular classical music radio station. By night, he is making great progress on a master's degree in music history and playing timpani and percussion gigs around town.

Jessica writes, "Please come visit! We have a sofa bed waiting and a place reserved for you at our dinner table. We'd love to hear from you at <jaharbeson@earthlink.net> or <ericharbeson@earthlink.net>."

**Amanda Kay Lattavo Scassa** has taken another job but this one is a keeper! She is back in the trucking industry with the third largest tanker (gasoline and chemical) trucking conglomerate in North America. She writes, "Frankie and I are doing well — no plans for kids as my career continues to flourish. Greetings to Eric in NYC and Erynn in Alaska! I am always looking for new contacts, so feel free to e-mail me, at <atavo@aol.com>."

**Rebecca Jane Stevens** and **Timothy Albert Van Buren Pollard** '98 married on June 30.

They traveled to Jensen Beach, FL, for their honeymoon, then went home to Baltimore. Rebecca teaches Spanish at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart School, and Timothy is an investment analyst with Deutsche Bank Alex. Brown in Baltimore.

A new resident of Columbus, Ohio, **Amy Marie Blanchard** says, "Hello to Woosterites in the Columbus area! If you are interested in getting together, send e-mail to <ambz2@yahoo.com>."

**Katie MacGregor** writes, "June 2001 was a banner month for me! I got married to Greg Lervick, graduated with a D.D.S. from the U of Iowa, and moved to New York City — all within 3 weeks!" Katie and Greg are fellows at Columbia U, where Katie is pursuing a degree in advanced general dentistry.

**Juliana Taylor** married David Lindenberg in June 2000. Juliana graduated from Emory U's Candler School of Theology and is seeking ordination as an Episcopal priest. The Lindbergs moved to Yuma, AZ, in June where Juliana works as a hospital chaplain. Reach her at <david62426@aol.com>.

**Catherine McCollister** has moved to 3815 Susan Dr. Apt P-8, San Bruno, CA 94066.

**Nate and Sarah Burger Wilds** have also moved — but they're still in New Zealand. Their new address is 8 Poplar Grove, Thorndon, Wellington, NZ. Nate works as a webmaster, and Sarah splits her time doing speech therapy and working with technology solutions for communication.

Another new address! Find **Zach and Anne Overton Lyman** at 802 Watertown St., West Newton, MA 02465 or <zachanne@aol.com>.

**Carrie Myers** has left the Indianapolis Zoo where she was a marine mammal trainer and is pursuing job possibilities in San Diego. Reach her at <CblaneyM@aol.com>.

**Beth Goldstein** writes from Baltimore, MD, where she teaches special ed math and science. She would like to get in touch with Nicole Coward Haschke and Courtney Caswell-Peyton, '96s, Allison Wu, and any other grads in the DC/Baltimore area. Drop Beth a line at <poohbearbeth@hotmail.com>.

**Patty Oliver** has one more year before completing a master's. She's studying, working as a research assistant for the Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute, and counseling at a hospice. Patty's new e-mail address is <labelle017@hotmail.com>.

Here's the latest from **Joe Zimmerman**: "I have moved to Guayaquil, Ecuador, to try to fulfill my lifelong dream of making it as a professional Salsa dancer. The competition is fierce so in case it doesn't work out, I've taken a day job as a math teacher at a private school here called the Inter-American Academy. Contact my agent for bookings at <kadikized@hotmail.com> or through my modest Web site: <http://jbzimm.tripod.com>."

Many apologies to **Vivek Khanna** — HE is not a she! (See Spring 2001 column.)

See news about **Andrew Wunderley** on page 43.

**Seth Fagans** and I (Jobie) spent a wonderful week in the Outer Banks with Erik and Brooke Bulkeley '99 Peterson, Chris and Sonya Spillmann, Chad Atwell, and Niccole Cook '00. (See photo on page 46.) Eric Krauza and Mark Melnick were missed!

We will celebrate our five-year reunion next summer. Class president **Aaron Skrypski** is making plans now, so if you have any special requests, please let us know.

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## 1998

**Shannan Renee Vance-Ocampo** graduated in May from McCormick Theological Seminary with an M.Div and was called as the associate pastor for children, youth, and families at First Presbyterian Church in Rumson, NJ. She was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on June 24 at Byrn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Reach her at <shannanvanceocampo@hotmail.com>.

**Matthew Scott** reports, "Michael Falk, my partner of two years, and I have purchased a home on the Old West Side of Ann Arbor. Michael is working away as a tenure-track professor, and I'm still with the honors program at the U of Michigan. We have a guest room now and are happy to host friends. Our new address is 114 Crest, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. My e-mail address is <mrscoff@umich.edu>."

"Zach and Anne Overton Lyman, '97s, stopped by Ann Arbor recently. They had a fun summer at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp here in Michigan," Matt adds.

**Dave Winpisinger** writes, "I live in the burbs of Cleveland, renting a house with my brother. I'm an accounts manager for an electrical contractor." Dave continues to dedicate time to his golf game and would like to catch up with "a trillion people!" He urges you to e-mail him at <winpisinger2002@yahoo.com>.

**Dan and Jennifer Poole Van Dyke** live in Marysville, Ohio (just outside of Columbus), where they built a house last year. Jennifer is in her third year of teaching third grade at Indian Run Elementary school in Dublin and is taking classes at Ohio State.

Dan continues to work for BMW Financial Services as a retailer accounting team leader. He admits, "Yes, I do get the benefit of driving around a new BMW for a very reduced price!" Dan and Jen say hi to classmates, especially the members of the '97 baseball team. Reach them at <Daniel.Vandyke@bmwfs.com>.

**Eliza Gerlach** and **Brian Grindall** graduated from the New England School of Law in Boston in May. (See photo on page 46.) Eliza now is clerking for the Connecticut Superior Court. Reach her at <emaude76@yahoo.com>.

Our next update comes from a man who has been on the other side of the world! **Scott Shlaes** traveled through Asia for a few



months with **Jon Hüge**. Scott had been working in radio since graduation and decided to take a break. By plane, train, boat, and even automobile, he and Jon saw Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and India, finally ending up in Nepal. While in India they had occasion to visit **Zaheer Nooruddin** on his tea plantation in the High Range Mountains of the Kerala Province.

Scott returned to the States in May and had a job waiting for him in Maine, leading hikes for kids during the summer. On his way across the U.S., he visited Charles Gall '93 in San Francisco, Tobey Goldfarb '99 in San Diego, and **Jake Mercatoris** and **Becky Crane** in Pittsburgh. He reports that all are doing well!

Scott returned to Portland, OR, this fall. He states, "If anybody is ever in Portland and needs a tour guide, feel free to contact me at <scottshlaes@hotmail.com>."

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## 1999

**Kathryn Ann Klonowski** married **Keith Billman** on Jan. 15, 2000. Last year she worked at Beachwood High School as a teacher, newspaper adviser, and pool director. Kate spent the summer directing the aquatic facility at Oakwood Club in Cleveland and moved to North Carolina in late July to take a teaching position at Cardinal Gibbons High School. Write to her at <klonowski314@hotmail.com>.

**Timeka L. Thomas Rashid** has an M.A. in higher education student affairs from Ohio State U and a new job at Otterbein College in Westerville. She would love to hear from you all at <TRashid@otterbein.edu>.

**Kirsten Marie Zahn** married **Bradley Jordan** on June 23. She still teaches art and coaches girls basketball in the Ridgedale (Ohio) Local Schools. Kirsten writes, "I would like to hear from you! Write to <brad-kirsten@hotmail.com>."

**Nathan Schiffrik** and his wife, **Leah Montesano '98**, have recently bought a house in Laurel, MD. Nathan graduated from Case Western Reserve U in May with a mechanical engineering degree and works for the defense contractor, Northrop Grumman, in Baltimore. Leah began law school at American U in August, focusing on international law.

Nathan writes, "Along with our oldest daughter, **Elianna (2)**, we celebrated the birth of daughter **Claira** this past March. We'd love to hear from any Woo graduates in this area. Our e-mail addresses are <schiffrik@yahoo.com> and <leahmontesano@yahoo.com>."

**Julie Theisen** moved from Minneapolis, MN, back over to St. Paul and changed jobs. She writes, "I was in the Internet biz for a while, but it wasn't what I was looking for. I had two successful years as an inventory coordinator but decided that something slightly more stable would be a better option." Find Julie at 1455 Van Buren Ave.,

Apt. 2, St. Paul, MN 55104 or <jtheisen8@earthlink.net>.

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## 2000

**Katherine Varney** started her second year as an admissions counselor at Wittenberg U and enjoys the job. She writes, "I will be traveling in New England and New York and hope to see many alumni. Anyone in the Springfield, Ohio, area should look me up." Contact her at <kvarney@wittenberg.edu>.

**Margaret Lawther Foot** has moved. She reports, "I took a job at a private school in DC teaching music to grades 1-3 and 5-9. I work with Patrick Scott '98! I live in Arlington and welcome visitors. Look me up if you're in the area!" Find Margaret at <musicnrd78@hotmail.com>.

**Matt Pettinelli** works for a sports marketing firm in downtown Chicago. He's on the sponsorship sales and marketing teams for the Senior PGA, PGA, college basketball, and national volleyball accounts. Find him at <mattpettinelli@hotmail.com>.

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## 2001

**Sheri Smith** accepted a fifth grade position at St. Gabriel School in Mentor, Ohio. She's "excited but also very overwhelmed."

**Sarah Adams** moved to Chicago in September along with **Ashley Fisher** and **Sara Stonewater**, each to pursue different careers.

**Eric Flowers** is spending the year in Vienna, Austria, working at the IES study abroad center there. He will be home next June, when he says he will look for a "real job." E-mail him at <elfcow@aol.com>.

**Stephanie Nash** works as marketing support/coordinator for Baker U's professional and graduate programs. She is happy to be back in Kansas and will pursue an M.A. in scientific management at Baker next year. She says, "Things are going well, and I am hitting the real world running."

Stephanie sends the following updates. **Sara Luidens** is pursuing a graduate degree at Western Michigan in social work. **Liz Enslen** loves her job with Fidelity Investments in Boston. **Kris Mackey**, **Jeff Lawver**, and **Jeremy Woodruff** live happily in North Carolina, pursuing their individual interests while keeping their Wooster traditions alive.

After spending his summer doing manual labor at home, **Chris Powers** has accepted an internship with the Colonial Athletic Association in Richmond, VA. He'll be there for 10 months with very few acquaintances in the area, so drop him a line at <powersca77@aol.com>

**Andrea Jorjorian** accepted a job as an associate scientist, analytical chemist with a pharmaceutical company called ArQule near Boston. She lives in Somerville, MA, about five minutes outside of Boston, and plays on her company's undefeated softball team.

**Brook Starkoff** works for WOIO/WUAB in Cleveland. She is the market development executive for the CBS and UPN affiliates and sells advertisements to local and/or new businesses. Brook says she enjoys the nice lunches and Indians games but missed returning to Wooster this fall.

**Brian Gulotta** had a graduation party in Sheffield, MA, in July. Wooster friends came from California, Ohio, Tennessee, Connecticut, and New York State. (See photo on page 46.) Brian now teaches history at the Indian Mountain School in Lakeville, CT.

**I (Joy)** am studying speech-language pathology at the U of Akron and living with **Betsy Bare** and **Jill Shoemaker**. Betsy is attending the U of Akron Law School, and Jill is employed in Akron.

As members of the Class of 2001, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Michelle Cady**, who passed away in July (see Obituaries). Michelle was a blessing to our class and is missed by many. Secretary: **Joy Bishop**, 9566 Shaw Rd., Spencer, OH 44275, <joybishop22@hotmail.com>.

## BIRTHS

'97 To **Trevor** and **Beth Breneman Garretson**, a son, **Dylan Lee**, Sept. 30, 2000

'94 To **Laura** and **Chris Bond**, a son, **Cooper Patrick**, Apr. 1, 2001

'94 To **Fran** and **Josh Elrod**, a son, **John Lincoln**, on Aug. 6, 2001, joining his sister, **Sierra**

'93 To **Tom '85** and **Shelly Kay Crissman**, a son, **Jacob Robert**, Dec. 17, 2000

'93 To **Darrin** and **Amy Kolinski Spondike**, a son, **Alexander William**, Aug. 11, 2000

'92 To **Jake** and **Liz Barney Pultorak**, a daughter, **Alexandra Fay**, Apr. 27, 2001

'92 To **Aniel** and **Cheryl Juengel Shah**, a daughter, **Julianne Elena**, Mar. 19, 2001

'90 To **Lesley** and **Dennis Kuhl**, a daughter, **Madeline Esther**, July 29, 2001

'87 To **Neil** and **Ellen Scholl Sullivan**, a daughter, **Caroline Ruth**, Dec. 14, 2000, joining brothers **Jack** and **Joe**

## OBITUARIES

x'01 **Michelle Marie Cady**, Fort Smith, AR, formerly of Hereford, AZ, July 16, 2001, of complications from a cerebral hemorrhage. Born in Concord, MA, she graduated from Buena High School, where she set swim records in the 200-meter medley, 200-yard medley, 50-meter freestyle, 50-yard freestyle, 100-meter backstroke, and 100-yard backstroke. Michelle was a four-time Division III All-American in swimming while at Wooster.



She was working as assistant manager of Pier 1 Imports in Fort Smith. Surviving are her father, Robert B. Cady Jr.; her mother, Margaret Bryant Cady; her fiancé, Todd Sidoti; a sister, Jessica Renee; her maternal grandfather and maternal great-grandparents; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

'82 **Thomas J. McComb**, Fort Collins, CO, Oct. 29, 2000. Tom earned a law degree at Drake U and practiced law in Fort Collins. His parents, Nancy and Tom McComb, survive.

'78 **John D. Barth**, Prescott, AZ, Mar. 17, 2001. John came to the College from Westfield, NJ, where he had spent his grade school years. At Wooster he competed in swimming and diving and belonged to Fifth Section. After graduation John became involved in the insurance business, first as a medical claims adjuster. For the last 20 years he was a general insurance agent for several companies in Dallas.

In Oct. 2000 John was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Through family efforts he was moved to his parents' home in Prescott. Surviving are his parents, C. Arthur and Ruth D. Barth, and siblings Dorothy '76 and Charles '74.

**H'72 Dorothy Burr Thompson**, Hightstown, NJ, May 10, 2001. A classical archaeologist and an expert on ancient terracotta art, Dorothy was 101 years old. A fellow in the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, she was the first woman to work on the Agora excavations. There she met and married Homer Thompson H'72.

The two uncovered many famous monuments. Throughout her career Dorothy held visiting professorships and lectureships at Bryn Mawr (her alma mater), Princeton, Oberlin, and the University of Sydney. She published more than 50 papers and books. The Archaeological Institute of America awarded her its gold medal for distinguished achievement.

Homer died last May. Surviving are three daughters, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**H'72 Homer A. Thompson**, Hightstown, NJ, May 7, 2000. Homer was best known for leading the excavation of the Agora, the civic center of ancient Athens. He worked on the project for decades beginning in 1931, much of that time with his wife and partner, Dorothy Burr Thompson H'72. Homer also was a professor of classical archaeology at the University of Toronto and curator of the Royal Ontario Museum's classical collection.

In 1947 he was appointed professor of classical archaeology at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ, where he spent the rest of his career. Surviving are three daughters, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. His wife died this past May.

**H'68 Charles Shelby Rooks**, Virginia Beach, VA, May 19, 2001. A United Church of Christ pastor, scholar, and administrator, he chaired the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, presided over Chicago Theological Seminary, and led the Fund for Theological Education.

As co-pastor with Paul Kimmel of Shanks Village Protestant Church in Orangeburg, NY, in 1951, Charles led one of the country's first interracial pastorates. He later was pastor of the Lincoln Memorial Temple, UCC, in Washington, DC, and held other positions in that area. He strengthened the church's educational ministries and supported community action.

Charles held a B.A. from Virginia State U and an M.Div. from Union Theological Seminary. He received eight other honorary degrees as well as the Distinguished Service Medal from the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada.

His wife of nine months, Elaine Hunter Young Rooks, a son, a stepson, and seven grandchildren survive. His first wife, Adrienne Martinez Rooks, and daughter Carol Ann '76 died previously.

'66 **James C. McMeekin**, Reston, VA, Mar. 31, 2001. Jim was born in Pittsburgh, PA, and grew up in Valencia before moving to India with his aunt and uncle. A family history of missionary work and experience abroad gave Jim a passion for travel, and he toured Europe with friends from Woodstock High School in Mussourie, India. At Wooster Jim was a lighting technician for the theater and a math and cultural area studies major. He spent a semester at Waseda University in Tokyo.

Jim entered the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam and at the National Security Agency, where he earned the Joint Services Commendation Medal for his work with computers. After leaving the Army, Jim followed the course of technology, from programming mainframes and working with PCs and networks to telecommunications and Web design. He always kept abreast of the field. He traveled widely for business and remained fascinated with other cultures.

In 1966 Jim married Phyllis Young '66; they had three sons. Jim and Phyllis divorced. He later married Kathleen Ton Howard. She survives, in addition to his sons and two stepsons.

x'63 **Patricia S. Buergin**, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, May 7, 2001. Born in Canton, Ohio, Patricia attended Wooster for two years before earning a bachelor's degree at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve U. At Wooster she played in both the Scot Marching Band and Symphonic Band. She also played intramural basketball and joined the German Club.

University Hospitals of Cleveland appointed Patricia as their head nurse for orthopedics within a year after she began working there. Four years ago, she switched to medical telemetry and supervised training

for student and full-time nurses.

Her honors included the hospital's Excellence in Nursing Leadership Award, the 1987 Med-Surge Nurse of the Year Award from the American Nurses Association, and the 1985 Volunteer Award from the North-eastern Ohio Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Patricia had presided over the local chapter of the National Association for Orthopedic Nurses and published articles in journals and textbooks.

She was the women's golf champion at the Rolling Green Golf Club in Huntsburg, Ohio. Survivors include her mother, Dorothy, a sister, and a niece, Constance Prince Adams '93.

'61 **C. Arthur Torell**, Summit, NJ, May 25, 2001. A mathematics major at Wooster, Art joined and managed the swimming team, played club soccer, managed the baseball team, and kept stats for basketball and football. He was a senior senator, worked for *The Voice*, *Scots' Key*, and WCWS radio, and served as both house manager and treasurer of Eighth Section. He also belonged to the Young Republicans.

Art held three master's degrees: one in teaching from Oberlin College, one in math from New York U, and one in computer science from Montclair State U. Beginning in 1962, he taught math at Summit High School, chaired the department, and served as the computer coordinator. Art also announced the home football and basketball games and refereed soccer.

He belonged to the School and College Officials Association, the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, and the American Field Services Committee. Art co-authored textbooks for Silver Burdett and wrote other books, including *A Basic Primer* and *Elementary Functions With Basic*. He was both a deacon and an elder at Central Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Betty Kintigh Torell, whom he married in 1964, two sons, his parents, Annie and Carl Torell, and two brothers survive.

'58 **Margaret J. Braun**, Rochester, NY, June 5, 2000. Margaret majored in education at the College and was active in Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship and student self-government. She taught third grade in Wooster before moving to Rochester to teach second grade. Margaret enjoyed traveling the world, touring Europe, South America, and Scandinavia.

x'57 **Vonda Burnham Harrison**, Pickerington, Ohio, Apr. 24, 2001. Vonda lived at Korner Klub at Wooster. She worked in Columbus before marrying Gerald C. Harrison. In 1966 the family moved back to Pickerington, Vonda's hometown, where she worked as a school library aide for 20 years. Survivors include her husband and a daughter.

'57 **Fay Akins Mrotek McKeon**, North Granby, CT, Apr. 27, 2001. Born in Glens



Falls, NY, Fay studied sociology at the College and earned an M.S.W. at Boston U. She initially worked as a psychiatric social worker for family services in Cairo, NY, then at the Veterans Administration Hospital and Child Welfare Services in Boston.

In Connecticut she worked for the Institute of Living and retired as program director from the Transitional Living Center of the New Britain General Hospital. She also maintained a private practice. Fay belonged to the National Association of Social Workers and was a board-certified diplomate in social work. Her husband, George A. McKeon, two sons, three daughters, 10 grandchildren, and two brothers survive.

'57 Don McNutt, Doylestown, Ohio, May 16, 2001. Don grew up in Wooster and went to Jackson High School. He majored in political science at the College. In 1960 he earned an M.Ed. from Kent State U and married Betty L. Christian. Don was a lifetime educator, teaching and coaching at Norwayne High School, serving as a principal in Doylestown, teaching at the Wayne County Schools Career Center, and serving as teacher and administrator in the Stow City Schools before retiring in 1989.

Don owned Hilltop Antiques in Doylestown and attended Creston United Methodist Church. His wife, two sons, including Tim '85, a daughter, six grandchildren, a brother, and a sister survive.

x'53 Gerald "Jerry" L. Bradford, Litchfield, Ohio, Dec. 25, 2000. Jerry was born in Wellington, Ohio, but his family moved to Wooster, living on the OARDC sheep research farm. Jerry married JoAnn Braid in 1956 and earned a D.V.M. at Ohio State U. Jerry and JoAnn joined a veterinary practice in Litchfield where they worked for 34 years.

Jerry was active with the Medina County Mental Health Board and the fair board and advised local 4-H clubs. In retirement he

returned to working the family farm. Survivors include his wife, daughter Jill Bradford Brode '84, two sons, and three grandchildren.

'52 James D. Frost, Hot Springs National Park, AR, Apr. 25, 2001. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, and belonged to Third Section at Wooster. Jim's stepmother, Martha White Frost '20, served on Wooster's Board of Trustees (1938-60), and Martha's father, John Campbell White, was the College President (1916-20).

After serving in the U.S. Army (1953-55), Jim married Marjorie Jiannas in Pine Bluff, AR. He started his career with Nationwide Insurance and soon went with The Travelers, where he remained for 33 years, the last 17 in the home office in Hartford, CT.

Jim and Marjorie often traveled to the Greek isles where she has many relatives. They built a home on the isle of Kos and visited there each year. The couple retired to Hot Springs in 1994. Surviving are his wife, son, and daughter, and his dog, Molly.

'50 John J. Gallagher, Wooster, May 6, 2001. John was born in Pittsburgh, PA. He was a veteran of WWII, serving with the Marines in the Pacific. He married Bernadine Besancon in 1948 and worked for 30 years as a route salesman for Cottage Creamery in Orrville. John belonged to St. Mary Catholic Church in Wooster and was a life member of the Orrville Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a volunteer teacher for the GED program. His wife, three sons, and a daughter survive.

'49 Winston Van Dame, Wheaton, IL, Mar. 24, 2001. Winston majored in chemistry, played clarinet in the Scot band, and belonged to Third Section. He later played with a big band in Akron, Ohio. Winston began his career as a high school chemistry teacher and then joined PPG Industries and

Kalium Corp. as a traffic manager. He worked there for 39 years and taught at Robert Morris Community College.

Winston maintained an avid interest in aviation, building and flying detailed model airplanes. He also made dollhouses and grandfather clocks for family members. His wife, Elizabeth, whom he married in 1953, two sons, a daughter, four granddaughters, and a grandson survive.

'48 Donald R. Bell, Chapel Hill, NC, Mar. 1, 2001. He was born in Dumaguete City in the Philippines. During WWII Don and his family participated in the resistance movement while living in the jungles during the Japanese occupation. Don majored in history and political science at Wooster and was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha and the Congressional and International Relations clubs.

After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, he earned an M.A. in international affairs from Johns Hopkins and an M.Sc. from the London School of Economics. Don taught for three years as a missionary in Pakistan and then worked for the U.S. Department of Labor, retiring in 1988. He was a long-time member and elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, VA. His wife of almost 40 years, Aili R. Bell, a son, a daughter, and a granddaughter survive.

'48 Patricia Penn Thomas, Morehead City, NC, Mar. 6, 2001. Born in Jamaica, NY, Patty majored in psychology and belonged to Peanuts, Women's Student Government Association, and the French Club. She also presided over the women's judiciary council her senior year. Patty was married to David M. Byers '49 from 1948-71. She lived for three years in Beirut, Lebanon, where she earned a certificate in colloquial Arabic at American U.

From 1971 until her retirement in 1987, she served as associate dean of student life at Waynesburg (PA) College. Patty helped found hospice services in Waynesburg and volunteered in the areas of education and the arts. In 1988 she married John S. Thomas '49. He survives, in addition to a son, two daughters, a stepson, stepdaughter, two grandchildren, and a brother, John N. Penn '46.

x'47 Marjorie Hatton Mentzer, Wooster, Dec. 15, 2000. Marjorie finished her undergraduate education at Northwestern U, majoring in speech and drama. In 1948 she married Harry A. Mentzer. Margaret owned the Book Nook in Wooster for 16 years and was active in community theater and with Central Christian Church. Surviving are three daughters, including Katherine Mentzer Bailey '76 and Melissa '80, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

'47 Sarah Evans Watcher, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Oct. 23, 2000. Sarah was born in Cleveland and grew up in Wooster. She sang in choir and belonged to Trumps at the College. In 1947 Sarah married Gordon W. Watcher and later moved to Cuyahoga Falls.

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She taught for the Summit County Board of Mental Retardation and also worked as a caseworker.

Sarah served in several offices and taught Sunday School at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, volunteered at Akron City Hospital, and ushered at E. J. Thomas Hall and the Weathervane Playhouse. Survivors include two sons, a daughter, and eight grandchildren. Gordon died previously.

'46 Elizabeth "Bette" Ann Cleaveland Ewell, Cincinnati, Ohio, Apr. 28, 2001. Bette majored in English, was active in drama and Sphinx, and sang in choir and the Girl's Chorus. In the late 1940s she became the first female disc jockey for WZIP and WLW radio stations in Cincinnati. She belonged to the Junior League, the Cincinnati Woman's Club, and the Cincinnati Symphony Board of Overseers, and volunteered at the Art Museum.

Bette also volunteered for the Queen City Contact Crisis Hotline. She served Wooster as class secretary and was a member of her 50th class reunion committee. Bette's husband, James M. Ewell, three daughters, a son, three stepsons, a stepdaughter, two grandchildren, and a sister, Emily Cleaveland Lamkin '35, survive.

x'45 Kenneth B. Cohen, Pompano Beach, FL, June 25, 2001. Kenneth studied Spanish and Latin American affairs at the College before joining the U.S. Navy in 1944. He completed a bachelor's degree at Ohio State U. In 1948 Kenneth moved to Miami and started Advertising Associates Inc. After four years, he returned to Ohio to live in Shaker Heights, working as a general sales manager and eventually a sales vice president for AlSCO Aluminum Building Products. His wife, Ruth, and two children survive.

'45 Lois Danielson Moore, Los Angeles, CA, Mar. 6, 2001. She was born in Newburgh, NY, and attended Northfield Prep School. Lois majored in Spanish and was a member of Phi Sigma Iota, Sigma Delta Pi, and Spuds. She worked in New York for two years. In 1948 she traveled to Venezuela to work for Texas Petroleum Co. Lois moved to Los Angeles in 1953 and married James I. Moore in 1958. Her husband and two sons survive.

'44 Esther "Robbie" Robinson Ditch, Rittman, Ohio, May 11, 2001. Born in New York City, Robbie belonged to the Imps at Wooster. She married Harry A. Ditch '42 in 1943. During WWII, Robbie worked for Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, CA. She and her husband moved to Rittman in 1945.

Robbie was a social worker with the Wayne County Department of Human Services for 20 years. She attended Milton Presbyterian Church and was a member of Howard A. Bair Post 423 Auxiliary. Robbie belonged to the Junior Mother's Club, served on the board of the Wayne Metro Housing Authority, and worked with the March of Dimes, Rittman Community Fund, and the county Association for Retarded Children.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, two sons, five grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and a sister. A brother died previously.

x'44 Dorothy Rumbold Kendall, South Bend, IN, Jan. 14, 2001. She majored in education and joined Pyramids. In 1943 she married Robert S. Kendall '44 and moved to Martinsville, IN, in 1946. In 1985 Dottie retired from full-time duties at the *Martinsville Daily Reporter*. She was a vice-president at *Reporter-Times* and Adkins Inc. until the newspapers that she and her husband owned were sold. Dottie belonged to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Kappa Kappa Kappa. Her husband, two daughters, a son, 12 grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, and a sister survive.

'44 Bruce "Gordin" Rowand, Springfield, Ohio, Apr. 29, 2001. Gordin grew up in Springfield, Ohio, majored in music, and played the marimba as the head of Wooster Symphony Orchestra's percussion section. He toured with the Men's Glee Club in 1941 as a marimba soloist.

In 1946 Gordin married Rose V. Schneider. He worked for Robertson Sign before joining Robbins and Myers Inc. as a materials handler. He worked there for 34 years, retiring in 1987. Gordin taught percussion for many more years and played in the Springfield Symphony. He also arranged and composed music for the marimba, including "American Suite."

Gordin was a deacon and elder at Oakland Presbyterian Church. His wife, a son, two daughters, and five grandchildren survive. A brother died previously.

x'43 Marie Carolyn Folberth Goodwin, Tucson, AZ, Mar. 11, 2001. In 1936 she won the National Junior Women's Archery Target Championship. During her two years at Wooster, she lived in Korner Klub. A longtime Cleveland resident, Marie attended Western Reserve U after leaving Wooster. She enjoyed singing in choral groups, playing bridge, doing needlework, and skiing.

Marie moved from to Tucson from Wilsonville, OR, in the late 1990s. Her husband of 51 years, Carl Goodwin, and a grandson died previously. Surviving are a son, two daughters, seven grandchildren, and two brothers.

x'43 Harold R. Heller, Hilliard, Ohio, May 5, 2001. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Harold served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and earned a medical degree at the Osteopathic Hospital of Chicago. He was a family physician in Columbus for over 40 years and on the staff of Doctors West and Doctors North hospitals. Harold was active with many Masonic organizations. His wife, Kay Louise Heller, died previously. A son, three daughters, five grandchildren, and a sister survive.

'42 Kathryn Elaine Smith Culp, Wooster, June 7, 2001. Born in Mogadore, Ohio, Kay

participated in student government, the modern dance group, and Pyramids at Wooster. She majored in English and French and earned a teaching certificate at Kent State U. She married W. Lee Culp '41 in 1943; the couple settled in Wooster in 1947.

A passionate advocate of peace and justice, Kay helped establish two Wayne County groups: the Humane Society (1973) and the Peace Coalition (1980). With the coalition, Kay pushed to have Wooster designated a nuclear-free zone in 1986.

A reporter once described Kay as having "the persistence and perseverance of a candidate running for office." She exemplified the power of the individual, writing letters to the White House (a postcard a day to President Ronald Reagan opposing nuclear weapons) and other political leaders (Saddam Hussein during the Gulf War, for example), and letters and essays for local newspapers.

Kay worked as an elder and deacon at Westminster Presbyterian Church and was active in the Women's Association and Global Concerns Committee there. She also belonged to the League of Women Voters, P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the College Circle, which she once served as president.

A son died in 1951. Surviving are Kay's husband, daughter Cheryl Culp Dixon '75, son Joel B. '71, and three grandchildren.

'42 William Fissell, Mustang, OK, Apr. 20, 2001. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and played first-chair trumpet in the Army Band. In 1944 he married Naomi DeV Vaughan. Bill earned a master's of music from Ohio State U in 1953 and taught music at all levels in Ohio, retiring in 1977 from the Cloverleaf district in Medina after 22 years. He then moved to Oklahoma and substitute taught there.

Bill performed in dance bands and collected model trains. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, two sons, and two grandchildren.

'42 Paul A. Reis, Akron, Ohio, Mar. 13, 2001. He was born in Cameroun, West Africa, to Presbyterian missionaries. Paul served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and pursued graduate study at the U of Michigan. He married Marilyn Proctor '49 in 1951 and worked as a general traffic manager for Koch Engineering (formerly Maurice A. Knight Co.) for 33 years.

A member of First Grace United Church of Christ, Paul was voted Man of the Year in 1977 by the transportation fraternity, Delta Nu Alpha. He enjoyed hunting. His wife, a son, a daughter, six grandchildren, a sister, Eleanor Reis Henry '36, and a brother, John '49, survive.

x'42 Alfred "Ted" E. Sperry, Boca Raton, FL, Oct. 12, 2000. At Wooster, he belonged to 10th Section. Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Davenport Sperry, son Ted x'65, three daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.



**'41 Betty Louise Jones**, Willoughby, Ohio, June 24, 2001. Betty was born in Cleveland. She majored in history at the College and was active in the psychology and German clubs, Dominoes, and the YWCA. Betty returned to Cleveland, took a secretarial course at Dyke College, and worked for Cletrac Corp. for many years. She attended the Church of the Savior in Cleveland Heights. Cousins survive.

**x'41 John Maharg**, Elizabethtown, PA, Mar. 15, 2001. John studied music at Capital U, Oberlin, and the U of Illinois, where he earned a Ph.D. in music education. For more than 27 years, he taught voice and directed many choral groups at Eastern Illinois U. John belonged to the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association of Teachers of Singing. His wife of almost 52 years, Ilene Levey Maharg, two sons, two daughters, three grandchildren, and two sisters survive.

**'40 Robert "Bert" Bond**, Wooster, Mar. 15, 2001. Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Bert attended Mt. Hermon School before coming to Wooster. This English major was on the staff of *The Voice* and a member of Third Section. Bert first worked for the *Puerto Rico World Journal*. Before joining the U.S. Navy during WWII, he was a civilian employee of the Navy.

Bert joined the Wooster *Daily Record* in 1946 as an Orrville correspondent. He became a photographer and then area editor and city editor before being named news editor in 1972. A hard-working and dedicated old-school journalist, Bert retired in 1983 as executive editor.

He belonged to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis, and the Chippewa Yacht Club, of which he was commodore in 1969 and a member of the board. He also enjoyed lapidary work. His wife, Marguerite "Peggy" Mull '40, whom he married in 1947, died in 1997. Surviving are a son, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**'40 Lyle M. Farnen**, Las Vegas, NV, Nov. 23, 1998. Born in Rochester, NY, he studied business at the College and earned a master's degree from Harvard Business School. Lyle returned to Rochester in 1948 as an accountant for the R. T. French Co. He became director and then vice-president, retiring in 1979. Moving to Las Vegas in 1985, Lyle worked for the Las Vegas Invitational, part of the PGA Golf Tour. Survivors include his wife, Linda, whom he married in 1972; two daughters, including Laurie Martha x'71; a son; and a brother, Norman '43.

**'40 Miriam Wefler Indorf**, Navarre, Ohio, Nov. 29, 2000. Born in Apple Creek, Miriam married Delmar Indorf in 1942. She worked as a substitute teacher. A member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Miriam directed the children's choir, taught Sunday school, and led the youth fellowship. She also sang in church and community choirs. Surviving are

four sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren, including Alise '89, 10 great-grandchildren, a sister, and a brother. Her husband and two grandchildren died previously.

**'40 Isabelle "Jerry" Browning Miller**, Tampa, FL, Mar. 2, 2001. Born in Windber, PA, she took dance lessons in high school from dancer and actor Gene Kelley. Jerry was captain of the Wooster tennis team. She earned an M.A. in early childhood education from Columbia U in 1941. The next year she married Jack R. Miller, later a U.S. Senator and U.S. Court of Appeals Judge.

The couple moved to Indiana after WWII and then to Iowa, where Jack began his political career. When he was elected to the Senate, the family moved to Maryland. In 1966 and again in 1972, when Jack was running for reelection, Jerry traveled across Iowa and gave hundreds of speeches. The Millers moved to Temple Terrace, FL, in the late 1980s. Jack died in 1994.

Jerry was active in the Congressional Club, Red Cross, and Civitan, and taught CCD classes at Corpus Christi Church. Surviving are a son, three daughters, 11 grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

**'39 James Evans**, Kansas City, MO, Apr. 12, 2001. He majored in music and belonged to Fifth Section, the Men's Glee Club, and Westminster Choir. He married Ruth Thompson '37 in 1940. Jim earned a Doctor of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York and taught at Shurtleff, Westminster, and Chatham colleges, the U of West Virginia, and St. Paul's Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

Professor of organ at the Conservatory of Music of the U of Missouri, he was named professor emeritus upon his retirement in 1982. Jim was elected dean of chapters of the American Guild of Organists in Youngstown, Pittsburgh, and Kansas City. His wife, son James '66, and daughter Deborah Evans Prince '65 survive.

**'39 Barbara Morse Leonard**, Akron, Ohio, Apr. 27, 2001. Barbara was born in Akron and graduated from West High School. At the College she belonged to the biology and geology clubs and served on *The Voice* staff and as the president of Peanuts. In 1940 she married Frank O. Leonard Jr. '38, a chemist for Goodyear, and moved to Rockaway, NJ.

Barbara led a life of devoted volunteerism, beginning with service as a nurse's aide for the American Red Cross at the Lima (Ohio) Memorial Hospital. When she and her husband returned to Akron, she joined the First Congregational Church and served as a trustee, deaconess, Sunday school teacher, and youth group advisor. She served Wooster as class secretary for two different terms.

Barbara touched the lives of many children in her work with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Summit County Children's Services Board, the Cuyahoga Falls YMCA-YWCA,

Family Services, American Field Service, Crippled Children's Society, and United Way. A Scout leader, she also worked with the International Institute, the United Community Council, the Akron Art Institute, and Mobile Meals. Her concern for abused children led her to train with the Juvenile Court of Summit County as a guardian *ad litem*.

Barbara's numerous awards included the Akron *Beacon Journal* Woman of Achievement Award, the Youth Service Award, the United Foundation Yearly Award, and the Cuyahoga Falls Community YM-YW Award for management board chairmanship. She enjoyed delivering floral baskets to neighbors on May Day and sharing the family good-luck sixpence with nearly a thousand brides. Her husband, a son, a daughter, and six grandchildren survive.

**'38 Eugene Kelly**, New Port Richey, FL, Feb. 7, 2001. Born in Bergholz, Ohio, Eugene graduated from Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh in 1942. He was a Presbyterian pastor for churches in western Pennsylvania and served on the staff of the Pittsburgh Presbytery for almost 20 years. Even after retiring in 1980, Eugene served as a presbytery officer and an interim pastor. His wife, Magdaline, whom he married in 1987, a daughter, four stepdaughters, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren survive.

**'38 Robert M. Miller**, Black Mountain, NC, Mar. 25, 2001. Born in LeMars, IA, Robert majored in history and English and was member of Fifth Section and the Glee Club at Wooster. In 1941 he married Frances Miller '38. Bob spent his early career with chambers of commerce in Mansfield, Ohio, and South Bend, IN. He later worked for Studebaker Corp. in South Bend; Corning Glass in Corning, NY; and Blackstone Corp. in Jamestown, NY. There he was manager of work standards until he retired in 1980.

A past president of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Bob was a lifelong member of Kiwanis, receiving the George F. Hixson Fellowship for 50 years of service. He served as a Presbyterian elder in all of the communities in which he lived. In 1987 the Millers moved to Highland Farms in Black Mountain. Bob served on the advisory board there and was a charter member of an investment club. His wife and a daughter survive.

**x'38 Irma Saukkonen Simmerer**, Berea, Ohio, Dec. 14, 2000. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Irma finished a bachelor's at Kent State U and earned a master's at Western Reserve U in 1943. She worked for Ohio schools for 37 years, the last 16 as director of food service in Lakewood, and retired in 1967. Irma married Russell Simmerer in 1976. She belonged to church circle and volunteered at the local hospital. Her husband, a stepdaughter, stepson, five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister survive. Another sister died previously.



## In Memoriam: Sarah J. Painter '25, Libraries

Pioneer librarian **Sarah Josephine Painter '25** died on July 2, 2001, in West View Manor Nursing Home, Wooster. During her career she nurtured the development of separate school and public libraries in Fairview Village, Ohio (now Fairview Park) and offered reference assistance to a few generations of College of Wooster students.

Born in Pataskala, Ohio, in Licking County, Sarah Painter, a Wooster High School graduate, commuted to the College from the then-rural area of Bloomington (now south of the busy north end of Wooster). The oldest daughter of Walter Emmett and Harriet Drake Painter, she was the first of four sisters to graduate from the College where their father (former mayor of Bloomington) served as bursar.

As a student she belonged to the Willard Literary Society, participated in Christian Endeavor and Student Self-Government, and sang in the Oratorio Chorus. Sarah's student work at the library reference desk prepared her to take charge of the library at the Ohio Agricultural Experimental Station (now OARDC) after graduation, as its first librarian.

Sarah Painter earned a library degree from Simmons College in 1928 and came to Fairview Village on Cleveland's west side as librarian of a combination school and public library located in the high school. Patrons remember that she not only helped to shape the community library program but also inspired an interest in reading and library use among young people and adults.

She supervised both the school library and the separate public library, created in 1942. Seven years later, as the Fairview Public Library merged with the Cuyahoga County Library System (to eventually become the Fairview Park Regional Library), Sarah Painter returned to Wooster.

She once again commuted from the family home to Wooster's campus, where she headed the interlibrary loan department at Frick Library. In 1968 she moved to head the reader's services division as assistant librarian. Sarah especially enjoyed working with students.

Her tenure spanned three significant junctures in the history of Wooster's libraries: supporting the new Independent Study program in the late 1940s and 1950s; relocating the library collection from Frick (now the Timken Science Library) to the new Andrews Library building in 1962; and, beginning in 1967, reclassifying the collection from Dewey Decimal to the Library of Congress system.

She worked at Frick and Andrews until retiring as associate professor and head of readers' services in 1971. When Sarah retired, it was not to the quiet life. She continued her role as gracious hostess at her home on Cleveland Road, welcoming visiting classmates, groups such as the Classics Club, and others, as well as her family.

Sarah's volunteer commitments included being a coordinator and board member for Meals-on-Wheels and a hostess at the Wayne County Historical Society.



Sarah Painter '25

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A member of Westminster Presbyterian Church since 1915 and a former elder and church school teacher, she stayed involved with the Women's Association and other activities there. Sarah Painter served as class secretary for many years and was a charter member of the College's President's Associates.

Surviving are her sister, Harriet Painter Hopkins '32, and many nieces and nephews. Two other sisters, Florence Painter Griffith '27 and Miriam Painter Palmer '28, died previously. (See Miriam's obituary on page 56.)

—Jimmy Wilkinson Meyer

'37 **Eugene M. Batza**, Novelty, Ohio, Feb. 20, 2001. A member of Second Section and Westminster Choir while at the College, Gene served his country in the Battle of the Bulge, winning five battle stars. He earned a Ph.D. at Northwestern U and taught at the Vanderbilt U School of Medicine before joining the staff of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation as the head of audiology and speech pathology. He retired in 1982. The Canton, Ohio, native lived in Russell Twp., Ohio, for 37 years. A member of Mensa, Gene studied opera in New York and was an accomplished pianist. His wife, Anne Phillips Batza, died in 1997. Survivors include daughters Valerie Batza Soroka '73 and Nancy Batza Beronja '77, five grandchildren, and two brothers.

'37 **June Breyley Davis**, Euclid, Ohio, July 2, 2000. June earned an elementary education certificate at Western Reserve U and taught in the Euclid schools, retiring in 1974. She married John W. Davis in 1948. They ran an antique shop for many years and enjoyed CB radio. June belonged to East Shore United Methodist Church. Cousins, nieces, and nephews survive. John died previously.

'37 **Edwin "Ned" C. Hull**, Concord, MA, formerly of Sarasota, FL, Feb. 18, 2001. Born in Harvey, IL, Ned held swimming records at Wooster. In the 1940s, his meteorology work for Pan American Grace Airways took him to Lima, Peru. Ned later joined the U.S. Weather Bureau and then the U.S. Department of Defense and lived in Virginia. He belonged to St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota, where he and his late wife, Mildred, lived in retirement. They were avid swimmers and volunteered for Meals-on-Wheels. Four daughters, eight grandchildren, and two brothers survive.

'37 **John Andrew Murray**, Sarasota, FL, Nov. 1, 2000. Born in Cleveland, John was a member of Second Section, the Fortnightly Music Club, and the Men's Glee Club at Wooster. Graduating with a B.A. in English, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII. John married Marguerite Luzius in 1943. He worked as a bank examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland until he retired in 1977 and moved to Sarasota. Marguerite died in 1978.

John married Dorothy Hutchison Jordan

in 1979. He was a charter member of the Sahib Shrine Temple and the St. Andrews Society, served on the Sarasota Sports Committee, and was active in Third Church of Christ, Scientist. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, and a grandson.

'37 **John Wishart**, Sun City Center, FL, Jan. 26, 2001. Born in Washington, IA, he moved to Carnegie, PA, as a youth. John graduated from the U of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1940 and married Judith Coover '37 in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a special agent in counter intelligence. John began his legal career in 1945 with Reed Smith Shaw and McClay. He was legal counsel to major Pittsburgh corporations such as Westinghouse, Group W Broadcasting, and Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania for over 40 years.

John belonged to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Sun City Center. His wife, son, daughter, and four grandchildren survive. John's sister, Josephine '32, died last year (see *Wooster*, Spring 2001); another sister, Florabel Wishart Davies x'35, died in 1991.



'36 Elizabeth "Betsy" Fox Workman Heyde, Vancouver, WA, May 2, 2001. Betsy was born in Loudonville, Ohio. At the College she studied piano, played tympani in the orchestra, sang in the choir, and accompanied the Girls Glee Club.

Betsy married Edward C. Heyde '33 in 1937. They moved to Vancouver in 1948. She was a professional piano teacher for about 50 years, both at Clark College and at home, and sang folk music on the radio in the 1950s. Betsy also sang with the Brahms Singers and the Choraleers, played in piano ensembles, and accompanied several musical groups.

The Heydes enjoyed playing chamber music, backpacking in the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, hunting mushrooms, and raising their three daughters, who survive along with Ed and three granddaughters.

'36 Virginia Chew Skiles, Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 14, 2000. Born in Mansfield, she majored in English and Spanish and belonged to Pyramids and the Spanish Club at Wooster. She earned a B.S. in library science at Western Reserve U in 1940. Virginia worked as a reference librarian until 1946. After marrying Robert Skiles, she managed The Book Shop with him for a couple of years. Virginia later joined the Mansfield Public Library as a reference librarian. She was active in the P.T.A., Scouts, and First Presbyterian Church. A son, daughter, and six grandchildren survive.

x'35 Gladys E. Brown, San Antonio, TX, Apr. 20, 2001. Born in Mexico, Gladys earned a B.A. from the National College of Education in Evanston, IL, and an M.A. from the U of New Mexico. She was a missionary for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), serving in Taos, NM, as a primary school teacher and principal. She ended her career as principal of Menaul High School in Albuquerque and retired to Texas.

Gladys belonged to the Church of the Divine Redeemer. She is survived by her brother, Stuart '38, and nephews and nieces, including Margaret Brown Erke x'70. Siblings Robert '33 and Ruth Brown Bakaysa '37 died previously.

'35 James M. Crothers, Newville, PA, Mar. 22, 2001. Born to missionary parents in Korea, Jim majored in English at Wooster and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1939. He married Betsie Hopkins that year. After earning an M.A. in Chinese at Yale, Jim and Betsie went to China as missionaries in 1947. The couple returned to the U.S. in 1950 due to the Korean War and moved the next year to the unincorporated community of Pleasant Hill, CA.

Jim established the First Presbyterian Church there, and the congregation grew to several hundred members by 1960. Jim was a strong proponent of civil rights and received the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce's second Citizen of the Year award in 1972. He retired in 1976 to care for Betsie, who had Alzheimer's. After her death, Jim married

Julia Billings and moved to Pennsylvania. Survivors include his wife, three sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren, and a sister.

x'35 Jean Travelli Glenn, Scotia, NY, May 2, 2001. She was born in Warren, Ohio, into a family of Wooster graduates, including her father, Samuel M. Glenn, M.D., Class of 1900, and his four siblings. Jean's mother, Eugenia Wilford Glenn, was the city librarian for Wooster for many years. Jean earned a bachelor's degree from Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio.

She moved to the Schenectady area in 1968. Survivors include her sister, Marjorie Glenn Bussert Crowe '36, three generations of nephews and nieces, and the many professionals who provided loving care during Jean's 16 years at Glendale Home.

'35 Laurence W. Pathe, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 2, 2001. Laurence was born in Cincinnati and attended the U of Cincinnati for one year before coming to Wooster. He majored in chemistry and played in the band and orchestra. In 1939 he married Amy Howard. From 1938-41, Laurence owned Pathe's Camera Shop in Cincinnati. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

As a technical writer, Laurence worked for General Electric Co.'s aircraft engine group for 18 years. He authored *The Style Manual for Technical Writers*, used as an official reference by G.E. and the U.S. Army. He presided over the Cincinnati Chapter of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers and was a deacon for 25 years at Seventh Presbyterian Church.

In retirement, Laurence enjoyed old hobbies, such as photography and cabinetmaking, and learned new ones such as gourmet cooking and art. Survivors include his wife, son, daughter, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

'34 Mary Keplar Hoffman, Chelsea, MI, Sept. 17, 2000. She was born in Chuling, China, to missionary parents. At Wooster Mary sang in the choir and Girls Glee Club and belonged to the Fortnightly Music Club. She earned a B.A. in music with distinction and studied nursing at the U of Pennsylvania.

Mary married Stanley Hoffman '34 in 1938 and accompanied him as a medical missionary to China. They returned to the U.S. and lived on Indian reservations in the Southwest before moving to Michigan in 1955. The couple later served in South Africa for a year and were founding members of the Board of African Christian Ministries.

Mary worked as a nurse, played the organ for a number of churches, and volunteered with the physically and mentally challenged. She taught Sunday school, belonged to the women's association, and sang in and directed the choir. Her family describes Mary as "a consummate musician, cook, and avid reader." Her husband, son Ken R. '61, two daughters, including Katherine F. '70, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive.

x'34 Ruth Ann Irvin McLean, Kansas City, KS, Mar. 2, 2001. Born in Orrville, Ohio, Ruth Ann finished a B.A. in education at Ohio U and an M.A. in 1936. Having taught in Kansas for many years, she earned a second master's at the U of Kansas. Ruth Ann worked in the Kansas City schools as a guidance counselor until her retirement. In 1977 she was named National School Counselor of the Year.

She was a life member of AAUW and the Wellesley Club of Kansas City. Two daughters, a son, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her brother, Robert Irvin '43, survive. Her husband, John, and her sister, Catherine Irvin Atkinson '29, died previously.

'34 E. Corinne McNary, Dublin, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1999. Corinne was born in Bloomington, Ohio, and majored in English. She chaired the department of business education at Charles F. Brush High School in Lyndhurst, Ohio. Her sister survives.

'33 Josephine Slaters Barnes, Logan, UT, Jan. 28, 2001. Born on the family farm near Kilgore, Ohio, she majored in Latin and French at the College while participating in the French and Spanish clubs. Jo married Charles Barnes in 1937. Formerly a high school Latin teacher, she became a unit clerk in pediatrics at St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake City, UT, after her husband's death in 1966.

Jo worked there for 14 years before retiring. She also volunteered at hospitals and the Senior Citizens Center in Bountiful, UT. An active member of Bountiful Community Church, she served as director of religious education there before moving to Logan, where she joined First Presbyterian Church. Two sons and two granddaughters survive.

x'33 Edith I. Barnhart, Loudonville, Ohio, July 22, 2000. Born in Lakewood, Ohio, she graduated from Loudonville High School. Edith completed her undergraduate studies at Ashland College. She taught fourth grade in Loudonville for 36 years, retiring in 1968. Edith belonged to Zion Lutheran Church. A cousin survives.

'33 Laura Lang Cameron, Butler, PA, Jan. 23, 2001. Born in Cameron, WV, she took part in the choir, Oratorio, Glee Club, International Club, YWCA, and *The Voice* at Wooster. A chemistry major, Laura earned an M.D. from Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia. After serving for 10 years as a Presbyterian missionary in Thailand, India, and New Mexico, she worked as a veterans hospital physician for 24 years, specializing in rehabilitation. Laura retired in 1975 and enjoyed travel, gardening, church work, and the Quota International service club. A son and grandchildren survive.

'33 Faith Clark, Mitchellville, MD, Apr. 5, 2001. After majoring in chemistry at Wooster, Faith earned a master's and Ph.D. in food



## In Memoriam: Thalia Gouma-Peterson, Art

Thalia Gouma-Peterson, professor emerita of art and former director of the College's Art Museum, died on June 20, 2001, at the age of 67 after battling ovarian cancer for more than three years. Thalia is survived by her husband, Carl Peterson, Oberlin College emeritus professor of English; her sons, Gregory of Waban, Massachusetts, and Christopher of New York City; three grandchildren; her mother, Sophia Gouma of Athens, Greece; her brother, Panos, the Greek Ambassador to Belarus; and an extended family of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Thalia completed her formal education at Pierce College in Athens, as a Fulbright Scholar at Mills College in California (B.A. and M.A.), and at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (Ph.D.). In her research and teaching she maintained the emphasis of her formal education on Byzantine painting and icons, but she developed courses and organized exhibitions addressing other periods of art history as well. She especially focused on contemporary artists active in the feminist art movement of the 1970s and 1980s.

Among her major publications reflecting her contributions to women's studies are *Miriam Schapiro: Shaping the Fragments of Art and Life* (Harry N. Adams, 1999), in which she addresses the contemporary New York artist, and *Anna Komnene and Her Times* (Garland, 2000), a collection of original essays edited by Thalia and written by her and other international scholars on the Byzantine princess, Anna Komnene.

In her position as director of The College of Wooster Art Museum, Thalia brought contemporary artists to campus and set up exhibitions of such artists as Emma Amos, Elizabeth Catlett, Audrey Flack, Joyce Kozloff, Hung Liu, Faith Ringgold, Miriam Schapiro, Michelle Stuart, and Athena Tacha. In February 2001, the Women's Caucus for Art at the national convention of the College Art Association recognized Thalia's work by presenting her with the esteemed Lifetime Achievement



Photo by Erik Bakken '99

Thalia Gouma-Peterson

Award.

At a memorial service held in Oberlin, where Thalia resided with her family throughout her 32 years on the faculty at Wooster, President Stan Hales noted Thalia's lifelong love for theater and acting. She declined an offer after graduation from college to apprentice as an actress in Paris, but continued to act when possible in productions of Greek tragedy and plays by Ibsen, Strindberg, and Shakespeare. Using as a framework for his tribute Shakespeare's words in *As You Like It*, "All the world's a stage/And all the men and women merely players/They have their exits and entrances/And one man in his time plays many parts," President Hales suggests that a more complete description of Thalia calls for the addition of "...and all the world's an exhibition, all the world's a museum, all the world's a classroom."

The Roman poet Horace claimed that his poems would be a more lasting memorial than "monuments of bronze." Thalia's publications, exhibits, classroom teaching and administrative performance, as impressive as they are, are not her only monuments of bronze. The empathy and respect that she demonstrated for individuals and their perceptions of the world were equally enduring gifts to students, colleagues, and

to the artists, places, and times on which she focused in her scholarship and teaching.

Thalia did not just teach about, write about, or become friends with artists whose works she exhibited and colleagues and students with whom she collaborated. These activities for her were not solo activities but commitments to relationships, grounded in a particular time and place but enduring beyond the restrictions of the roles and geography with which our lives are circumscribed. She also built friendships with the subjects and within the physical environment of her scholarship, teaching, and research. These friendships, along with her many professional achievements, are Thalia Gouma-Peterson's memorials, more lasting than bronze.

Thalia and Kitty McManus Zurko, current director of The College of Wooster Art Museum, captured well the relational nature between art, its physical context, and the viewer in an exhibition brochure they designed and wrote on Winifred Lutz's installation at Wooster, completed in 1993 and entitled "Lifetime/Earthtime (Before, After, Now)."

On several occasions during the past decade Thalia and I visited the stones that make up Lutz's garden in the oaks. When those of you who knew Thalia return to campus, I invite you to contemplate what her life and friendship has meant to you while sitting for a few minutes across from the installation, located north of Galpin and west of Ebert.

It seems appropriate that Thalia's final exit came in the middle of the luxurious greenery of summer. It is as if the natural world invites us to celebrate the "Lifetime/Earthtime (Before, After, Now)" of our friend, Thalia, who lovingly and artfully assigned new meaning to the oak groves and rock gardens of our lives. She taught us, in the words of one of the inscriptions in "Lifetime/Earthtime": "Each day ages but each day grows."

—Vivian L. Holliday, emerita  
classical studies and history

economics at the U of Chicago. She joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a home economist in 1936 and retired in 1970 as the director of consumer and food economic division of the USDA's research wing.

Faith published many government bulletins and journal articles and participated in professional associations. The U of Chicago honored her with its Distinguished Alumni and Professional Achievement awards. In addition to these accomplishments, she was the women's golf champion at the Argyle Country Club in Silver Spring during the 1970s.

x'33 Ethel Grubb Martin, Upland, CA, May 3, 2001. She was at Wooster for two years. In 1932 she married Kleo Martin '30. They moved to California in 1947. Ethel earned a degree in education from La Verne College seven years later and taught high school for the next 18 years. In retirement the Martins enjoyed family genealogy. Surviving are two daughters, seven grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Kleo died in 1994.

'33 James F. McAllister, Los Altos, CA, Sept. 29, 2000. He was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, where his parents were missionaries. At Wooster he lived in Livingston

Lodge. He majored in English, but a geology course inspired him to pursue graduate study in that field. He earned a master's at Stanford U in 1936. While working on a Ph.D., he was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey. Jim spent most of WWII in Mexico, Central, and South America. Consequently it was 1951 before he completed the Ph.D.

In 1946 Jim married Florence Whiteside, who was born in Soochow, China. He retired in the early 1980s after more than 50 years with the U.S.G.S. The couple enjoyed visiting the lands of their births and other places. Jim's wife, three sons, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren survive.



'33 **Martha Horky Mullaly**, Bakersfield, CA, Feb. 25, 2001. If there was an interclass sport in season at Wooster, Martha participated in it: basketball, volleyball, tennis, hockey, deck tennis, and swimming. After graduation this English major taught English in Connellsville, PA, while studying for a master's degree in counseling at the U of Pittsburgh.

During WWII Martha lived in San Francisco, working in private industry and serving as a nurse's aide. She married Curtis Koon in 1949 and began teaching in Richmond, CA. Her marriage ended in divorce several years later, and Martha became the girls' dean at Walter T. Helms Middle School. She had an active career of teaching and counseling, retiring in 1976 from Reedley (now King's River) College.

Martha married William Mullaly in 1964 and moved to Fresno. He died in 1969. Martha cared for her mother, assisted a widowed sister in raising her children, and welcomed other nieces and nephews into her home. She enjoyed playing bridge and belonged to First Presbyterian Church in Fresno before moving to Bakersfield in 1995. One sister survives out of six siblings and two generations of nieces and nephews.

x'31 **Harold C. Harsh**, New Orleans, LA, formerly of Binghamton, NY, Mar. 19, 2001. At Wooster he belonged to Sixth Section. He earned a B.S. in chemistry from Ohio State U in 1931 and a master's from M.I.T. As general manager of the Ansco Film Co. in Binghamton, Harold developed 14 patents in still and motion picture photography. He then served as president and CEO of the Kalvar Corp. in New Orleans, retiring in 1977.

Harold volunteered with Boys Club, United Way, and hospice. He belonged to First Presbyterian Church in Binghamton and St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian in New Orleans. His wife, Evelyn Smith Harsh, died in 1994. A son, daughter, three grandchildren, including Kimberly Smith Kilpatrick '86, and a great-grandchild survive.

'29 **Bonnie McClung Green**, Winston-Salem, NC, June 3, 2001. Born in South Charlestown, WV, she studied mathematics at the College, belonged to the Pembroke Literary Society and Women's Self-Government Board, and presided over Holden Hall as a senior. Bonnie married Harold David Green '27 in 1934 and moved to Hudson, Ohio, where she taught math.

The family moved to Winston-Salem in 1945, and Bonnie was involved in the YWCA, Scouts, and PTA. In 1954 she resumed teaching math, including calculus, and assisted the National Honor Society. After retiring in 1972, Bonnie tutored in North Carolina and Florida. She had served as class secretary since 1994. Surviving are a daughter, son, and two grandchildren. Harold died previously.

'29 **Dorothy Smith Reese**, Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Fort Worth, TX, Apr. 9, 2001. Born and raised in Wooster, Dorothy

majoried in English at the College. In 1933 she married her high school sweetheart, Albert Reese Jr. x'30. Dorothy devoted her time to her family and church. Surviving are a son, daughter, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her husband and an infant daughter died previously.

'28 **Miriam Frances Painter Palmer**, Athens, Ohio, May 15, 2001. Miriam was born in Bedford, Ohio. Her father was the College bursar, and Miriam and her family, including sisters Harriet Painter Hopkins '32, Florence Painter Griffith '27, and Sarah J. Painter '25, maintained a lifelong involvement with Wooster. As a student, Miriam worked with Big and Little Sisters for the YWCA and represented the sophomore class and the "town girls" on Color Day.

She completed higher studies in education at Oberlin College, taught as a missionary in Sunset Gap, TN, for two years, and later taught in Fairview Village, Ohio. In 1934 she married radio journalist Fred Alden Palmer. They lived in Fairmont, WV, Phoenix, and Cincinnati. In Phoenix Miriam produced "Junior Broadcasters" on station KOY.

They moved to Worthington, Ohio, in 1947, where Miriam was active in the Presbyterian church for 45 years. The church later awarded her an honorary life membership. In 1973 the Palmers and Ruth Potter purchased WATH-AM and FM, stations now owned by the Palmers' children. After the couple moved to Athens in 1992, Miriam continued her church work at First Presbyterian there. She also got involved with animal rescue.

Surviving are her son, daughter, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and her sister, Harriet. Her husband and her sister, Florence, died previously; her sister, Sarah, died in July (see page 53).

x'28 **Anna R. Smucker**, Smithville, Ohio, Mar. 8, 2001. A lifelong Smithville resident, she attended Bluffton College and Kent State U in addition to Wooster. Anna taught elementary school in the Smithville area for 50 years, retiring in 1972. She was an active member of Oak Grove Mennonite Church and enjoyed gardening. Numerous nieces and nephews survive, including Mary Smucker Hulburt '42, James R. Smucker '44, and John E. Smucker x'40, along with "countless students and friends forever influenced by her caring spirit." Three siblings, including Vernon J. x'25, died previously.

'26 **Walter Scott Palmer**, Port Arthur, TX, Mar. 13, 2001. Born in Findlay, Ohio, he majoried in chemistry at the College and married Lilla Mae Hanchett in 1933. After many years as a chemist with Texaco, Walter founded and served as vice president and chief radio operator of Palmer Barge Line Inc. in Nederland, TX.

He belonged to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Port Arthur and had held almost every office in the Presbyterian Church U.S. He also held offices in the local chapter of the American Chemical Society

and the Sabine-Neches Conservation Club. His wife, a son, and four grandchildren survive. Another son died previously.

'23 **Elizabeth Mary Reese Funk**, Wooster, May 16, 2001. Born in Waynesburg, PA, she graduated from Wichita High School in Kansas before her family moved permanently to Wooster. She attended Wellesley College in addition to Wooster, studying piano and journalism. At the College Elizabeth conducted a small orchestra for Color Day, sang in the Girl's Glee Club, and belonged to the Pembroke Literary Society.

Elizabeth wrote for the *Daily Record* before marrying attorney Daniel C. Funk '17 in 1924 (later a College Trustee). She continued to study piano with Clarice Parmelee, Nellie Whitaker, and Daniel Winter (music, emeritus) and joined the Thursday Club for writers. At one time, Elizabeth was the organist for First Presbyterian Church of Wooster, where she was a long-term member, and accompanist for its junior choir. She was presented with an honorary membership in the Board of National Missions in 1965.

Elizabeth also was active within the College and community. In 1989 she audited a Roman Civilization class with her daughter, Elizabeth "Liddy" Funk Pittenger x'56. Mother and daughter also put on musical story programs for young Wooster City School and Wee Care students. Elizabeth served as Class of 1923 secretary and hosted many class gatherings at their home.

Her husband, daughter, one son, a sister, and a brother died previously. Two sons, David A. '48 and Edward R. '46, survive, in addition to 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

'21 **James H. Spencer**, Dec. 27, 2000, New Wilmington, PA. Born in New Athens, Ohio, Jim graduated from Wooster High School and attended Westminster College before coming to Wooster. At the College he was involved in varsity debate, baseball, the Congressional Club, the *Index*, and was president of Student Senate. He earned an M.D. from the U of Pennsylvania in 1926 and married Ruth Whittlesey '21 the next year.

The couple moved to New Jersey several years later, where Jim served as chief of surgery at Newton Hospital and surgical consultant to two other hospitals and the U.S. Army. When he became assistant director of the American College of Surgeons, the family moved to Chicago.

Jim wrote many medical papers as well as *The Tavern: Then and Now*, a book about the New Wilmington restaurant that his family ran for 100 years. The Spencers enjoyed traveling and playing doubles tennis. Jim's two brothers and his wife died previously. Two sons, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren survive.



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lows: Poor is without money and no guideposts on how to get out; broke is the same bank balance but with a fiery determination to do whatever it takes to get out. You want your teen to be broke and be determined to not be there again. They bought the pizza. Now they are broke.

You provide the guidepost for a year for how to get out of being "poor." You put money into the account each month. So poverty only lasts thirty days at most. And being poor is uncomfortable. After a few months you will notice a metamorphosis start to happen. First there will be a few passes at you for rescue. Don't budge. The deal was you don't interfere, nor do you rescue. Now, with that spine in place, your teen will have to turn to his own resources. She will have to solve her own tough financial problems. You are sending your child to college to get good lessons in history, chemistry, and biology. So why not some good lessons in personal finance?

After a year, you will notice that your teen is no longer acting poor. She may be broke occasionally, but she will demonstrate a confidence that she can plan for a month or two to save up for what she wants. She has learned to wait it out when she is in trouble. And they are accustomed to the consequence of impulse purchasing creating a state of poverty, an uncomfortable state.

And a new dynamic starts. Instead of purchasing for impulse, they will purchase for utility. Instead of for style, for value. Money is becoming a tool, not an end in itself.

Here is the key to how we all learn. Three principles to learning: small steps, daily, with successes built in. That's how you learned to drive, to use a computer, to speak Spanish. Small steps, daily basis, rewards built in. Learning personal finance is the same story. Small steps. Start with clothing, move to everything else after six months. Add an ATM card with a fixed budget. Add a checkbook. Focus on saving a little, giving a little, aiming for the long haul. The successes become cumulative.

Best of all, your relationship with your teen changes. A parent who hands over money in response to a request creates a symbol of a vertical relationship. There is a bit of power being demonstrated, albeit lovingly and kindly, when you give the credit card over. You are the source and your teen is dependent on you. You are going to audit her behavior and judge her performance. Vertical power.

The Sink or Swim method is different. You are a coach, not a principal. A coach defines the rules, sets goals, establishes practice, observes the contest, and rewards excellence. So you define the rules — "let's turn over control to you." You make a budget. You define the goal — "learn to use money as a tool, not as an end" — and you reward the behavior — "you get what's left over." And you learn to solve your own problems.

Here's the final nugget, the Zen of it all, if you will. The Sink or Swim Method is not really about money. It's much more than that. I want you to be greedy for your child, because I am for mine. I want my child to be good at money so that they get past money.



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Life isn't about just money. Money is merely a publicly accepted symbol of value. It is a medium of exchange for a variety of goods and services. A variety. Choices. Money is about choices.


We define who we are by the choices we make. If you claim to be an environmentalist, you will make choices about your resources that reflect that. You will give to Greenpeace, or the Wilderness Society, or the Sierra Club. If you are a Christian, you allocate some resources to your church. If you are a sports enthusiast, you will buy tickets to contests and spend time at them. We are who we are by the choices we make. Our resources and the use we put them to reflect

who we want to say we are. If our purchases and resource allocation go to impulse buying for immediate personal gratification, we are materialists.

And that is where we are as a society. Impulse driven, owned by our credit cards, in debt up to our eyeballs. Did I reflect something you didn't know? Did you know the average credit card balance of a college student is \$3,900? And at 18.5 percent? Can you get an 18 percent return on any of your investments? It's the best deal on Wall Street! Did you know that the largest demographic of disposable income after adults over 55 (that's soon to be you) are young adults from ages 16-25? Over age 25 you get married, buy a house, and have kids, and have no disposable income for the next twenty years.

So why do our credit card companies go after college kids? Because they spend, have poor impulse control, and get bailed out by their parents. You are the target, once removed. Does that knowledge add some intensity to this article? We don't want your kids to use credit cards, do we?! No, we want them to learn to control their impulses, live within a budget, and view credit-card company offers as a good way to get free T-shirts.

If your kids become skillful at managing money, they will have leftover resources with which to make choices. They will learn that they can live within their means and solve their financial problems. They will know how to avoid problems by being careful with every decision every day. They will become masters of their universe, by being masters of their microdecisions. Every day, every decision, makes a difference. An impulse soda here turns into a water fountain for free. A power lunch is one you make on your own, eating in the cafeteria for free instead of the snack shop for \$4.50.

That's how you succeeded. You generated wealth and income, creating the options for a fabulous education for your child. But you must provide the lessons in personal finance that are really lessons in your value system, your family values of the most intimate kind, reflecting who you are and who you want to be. Your kids will get there, too. 





# To Feed the Phoenix

*The fire that devoured Old Main Hall one hundred years ago also sparked the remarkable rebuilding of the College in just one year's time, thanks in large part to a hard-won challenge grant.*

**T**he flames that lit the sky that frigid December night caused many to despair. Professor Sylvester Scovel, for one, lost his professional library, boxes of his lectures and sermons, and an almost-completed manuscript as the fire devoured Old Main.

For others, the December 11, 1901, fire ignited hope that Wooster could not only survive the disaster, it could emerge a stronger, healthier institution.

That's how President Louis Holden saw it. In his third year at Wooster's helm, Holden had been struggling to build the young school's endowment and physical plant. Just two weeks before the fire, he had squired Louis Severance of Cleveland around the campus, desperate to interest the retired Ohio Standard Oil executive in making a gift to the college. Severance had proclaimed that the five-story Old Main, the sole academic building, was too old and high to build a campus around and that its new wings made the building worth too much to tear down.

"That old building blocked the game," as Professor Elias Compton later wrote of Severance's opinion on his first visit to Wooster.

The great fire changed all that. In the early morning hours after the fire, Holden — who had been "down state" in Piqua, Ohio, meeting with a donor — began work on an ambitious

campaign to reconstruct the campus with five smaller, fire-safe buildings. He sent telegrams to the wealthiest prospective donors, telling them, "Yesterday I was the president of a college. Today I am president of a hole in the ground..."

Louis Severance telegrammed back to say, "Don't worry. Perhaps the best thing that could happen to Wooster... come and see me."

Severance did step up to the plate, agreeing to fund the most expensive building, Severance Chemistry, at an initial estimate of \$50,000, which grew to \$75,000.

Holden's biggest conquest, however, was the \$100,000 gift he secured from Andrew Carnegie in what must have been one of the country's original challenge grants.

Early in his presidency, Holden had visited Carnegie, the steel magnate who by 1901 was worth a half billion dollars. When he asked Carnegie to fund a chapel for Wooster, the businessman had bellowed back that he gave money to build libraries, not churches, and that he was agnostic. Holden tried to convince Carnegie that Christian colleges "presented the very best opportunity...to place a memorial of one's life and character," as Holden recounts in his memoirs. Carnegie resisted, but Holden impressed him as a "fellow who believes in what he is doing." Carnegie urged the Wooster president to call on him whenever he was in New York City, or if he needed books for the College library that Henry Frick had agreed to fund.

Soon after the great fire, Severance urged Holden to "go to New York, at once" to solicit Carnegie. Holden did, arriving by train on a snowy December afternoon. In slush up to his



WOOSTER HIRED THE REV. LOUIS HOLDEN IN 1899 FROM BELOIT COLLEGE, WHERE HIS STRENGTH HAD BEEN FUNDRAISING



ankles, he walked the block around Carnegie's home three times, praying for the courage to convince Carnegie to help him.

Carnegie expressed sympathy for the loss of Old Main but told Holden that he could not "enter into the business of helping Christian colleges," because "every other college in the United States of your type would have reason to ask me to help it."

Holden remembered standing "dumbfounded," then telling Carnegie the Good Samaritan parable of the man who was left for dead on the road by a Levite and a priest but finally was rescued by a businessman.

"Times have changed, haven't they?" he asked Carnegie.

Taken aback, Carnegie responded, "Sit down, sir."

"There is no need of my sitting down, Mr. Carnegie, and taking your time," Holden said.

"I tell you to sit down," Carnegie repeated, then asked Holden how much the building had cost the College (\$250,000), how much insurance the school would get back (\$60,000), and how much the residents of Wayne County could raise (\$40,000).

"That leaves you \$150,000 to secure?" Carnegie asked. "I'll give you \$75,000 of it, conditioned on your raising the other \$75,000 of it and the \$40,000 from Wayne County, and provided that you will not let anybody know, not a soul know, that I gave it to you, unless you are successful in raising this money in thirty days."

Holden thanked Carnegie but told him that the trustees planned to build five buildings at a total cost of \$450,000. "While I am very grateful for \$75,000, cannot you make it \$100,000, and give me sixty days instead of thirty?" he asked.

The philanthropist leaned back in his chair and laughed, as Holden wrote in his memoirs.

"If you aren't a good one!" Carnegie said. "Give you \$75,000 and you ask for \$25,000 more in the same breath, and sixty days instead of thirty. Well sir, I will go you."

Carnegie's anonymous challenge grant sparked the fundraising efforts of Holden and his faculty. As Lucy Lilian Notestein writes in her history, *Wooster of the Middle West*, professors such as John Dickason and Jonas Notestein, Lucy's father, would ride off in buggies that winter, warmed only by blankets, to make their pitches to farmers. Sometimes they returned home with little more than fifty cents.

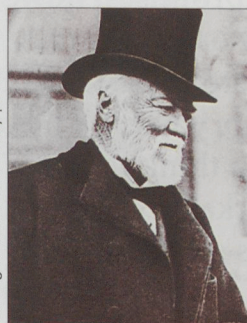
As the February 22 deadline neared, alumni, churches, and other friends of the College were pressed into

action. On the eve of the deadline, a count showed that the school had indeed reached its \$140,000 goal with some to spare. A faculty proclamation declared the following day a holiday "for thanksgiving and rejoicing." Festivities included a mass meeting in the Opera House downtown. Students equipped with tin horns and cowbells cheered as President Holden told the story of the campaign, revealing finally that it was Carnegie who had offered the \$100,000 challenge.

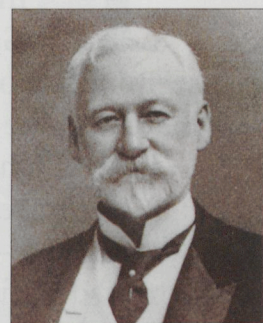
In a handwritten note to Holden dated February 22, 1902,



THE RED BRICK OLD MAIN WAS BUILT IN 1870 AND NICK-NAMED "THE BITTERS BOTTLE" FOR ITS TOWER, WHICH WAS REMOVED IN 1900 AFTER A STORM AND MODIFIED (ABOVE). THE EAST AND WEST WINGS WERE ADDED IN 1892.



ANDREW CARNEGIE WAS AN AGNOSTIC WHO WOULDN'T HEAR OF GIVING TO A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



LOUIS SEVERANCE EVENTUALLY GAVE WOOSTER THREE BUILDINGS AND THE FOOTBALL STADIUM

Carnegie wrote, "Hearty congratulations. You deserve success. This fire may prove a blessing in disguise after all — it has proved at all events that the University [College of Wooster] has friends, the best proof that it has deserved them by bringing forth good faith in the past."

One year after the fire, on December 11, 1902, the college community drew together again to dedicate Kauke, Scovel, Severance, and Taylor halls and a new physical plant. An editorial in the *Voice* on November 22 proclaimed that "Wooster is receiving more attention today than she ever has received before. This is a sign which augurs well for the future of the school."

Carnegie chose not to attend the building dedication. Holden did stay in touch with the philanthropist, once accepting an invitation to visit at his Scottish retreat.

Louis Severance, who had led the year's fundraising efforts around Greater Cleveland, continued giving generously to the College for another decade until his death.

Holden, who served as Wooster's president until 1915, soon learned that his work as chief fundraiser had just begun. As a 1903 report of the trustees states, "Some may feel that they have done for Wooster all they could, but they have simply re-established Wooster on a more permanent foundation. Now we will require an endowment of not less than \$500,000" — leaving \$382,000 to be raised. — Lisa Watts



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For more on the fire of 1901:  
• *Wooster of the Middle West*, Vol. 1, Lucy Lilian Notestein '11  
• *The House on College Avenue*, *The Comptons at Wooster*, 1891-1913, James R. Blackwood '41  
• Visit [www.wooster.edu/library/special\\_collections/](http://www.wooster.edu/library/special_collections/).

Carnegie Mellon University photo



# Distilling Tradition

by Jeffery G. Hanna

A respect for old-world craftsmanship led Ansley Coale Jr. '66, a former history professor, into the production of world-famous brandy

Two miles west of Ukiah, California, the asphalt ends abruptly. As the hand-drawn map promises, however, Low Gap Road continues, winding up and around and heading, seemingly, nowhere in particular. Even though the landmarks keep matching the map, you can't help but wonder: Can this be the way, really?

Even when you think that you've finally arrived, you are left wondering. The unremarkable collection of wooden buildings — a farmhouse, a barn, a shed — is scattered along the rugged hillside. This is not what you expected to find, not what you imagined the headquarters of a world-renowned distiller of cognac-style brandy (remember that phrase, it's important) would be.

Then you spot a small sign that directs you around a corner to a low-



ceiling office where Ansley Coale Jr. '66, comfortably dressed in khakis, shirt-sleeves, and moccasins, is waiting. This is Eagle Rock Ranch, a two-thousand-acre spread which, as stories from *The New York Times* to *The Atlantic Monthly* to *Fast Company* have all described, Coale purchased in 1973 and where he eventually settled after leaving life as a university professor in Berkeley.

This is the place, deep in Mendocino County, where for the past twenty years, Coale and his partner in Alambic Inc., Hubert Germain-Robin, have been creating what wine critics hail as the finest brandy made in America, maybe in the world.

Having safely arrived, you must now pose the question which, though admittedly pedestrian, is the one you have been asking yourself for the past three treacherous miles: How is it that a Wooster history major has wound up here, doing this?

Coale pauses and confesses that it's been a while since he's thought of Wooster and any connections there might be between that time and that place and here and now. But then he does remember something. He remembers the late Aileen Dunham (history).

"Aileen had this little knack of getting students interested in what they were really like, what they were really thinking about," Coale says. "That stuck with me."

The longer you sit in the semi-darkness of Coale's office and talk about how to distill and market a world-class product, the more you understand what he means and what Miss Dunham must have meant.

The son of a Princeton University demography professor, Coale started teaching history at the University of California at Berkeley after graduate studies at the University of Michigan (M.A., 1968; Ph.D, 1971) and at Oxford. Those were, he remembers, tough times in academia. He was actually hired to run the social science division of an experimental field major.



**"This was a chance to  
take something that had  
been in existence for a  
couple hundred years or  
more and bring it to  
California, to give it a  
chance to continue on in  
the world."**

**— Ansley Coale Jr.**





## When Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan signed the INF Treaty in December 1987, they toasted with Germain-Robin brandy.

"There wasn't a lot of money. People were fighting over jobs," he says. "If you were going to do serious work, you had to be in a large institution. I wasn't enjoying that a lot."

He taught at Berkeley for four years. That was enough. He decided to try something else. He went to Africa, ending up in the island town of Lamu, where he helped restore wooden boats. "It was a chance to live the way we read about people living and to be in an environment with people actively thinking the way that they might have thought three hundred, four hundred, or five hundred years ago," he says.

From there, Coale went to India for another six months, also taking the opportunity to explore a part of the world "where people hadn't changed much, you know, for centuries."

Back in San Francisco, Coale spent some time fixing up old houses. That work was, he says, parallel to what he had been doing in Africa with wooden boats. Along the way, Coale purchased Eagle Rock Ranch and eventually escaped the city altogether, moving there with his wife, Cynthia, and their son, Augustin.

In 1981, while he was figuring out what he might do next, fate intervened. One afternoon on his way back to the ranch along Route 101, Coale stopped to pick up two hitchhikers, a French couple on their way back from Eureka. Coale had made it a rule never to stop for hitchhikers ever since one had pulled a gun on him. This time was different, though, and he still can't say why.

On the ride to Ukiah and then up the road to his ranch, Coale learned that the Frenchman came from a family which had, for two centuries, operated a famous cognac house. That business, Jules Robin and Co., had been gobbled up by one of the giants of the industry, Martel. What had been a handcraft, the distillation and blending of cognac, was being modernized. The Frenchman was searching for a way to keep the craft alive.

The story had a special resonance for Coale.

"This was the pull," he says, "the idea that somebody dedicates himself to making small quantities of a handmade product. It was a chance to take something that had been in existence for a couple hundred years or more and bring it to California, to give it a chance to continue on in the world."

A year later the hitchhiker, Hubert Germain-Robin, returned to France, located an abandoned copper still, and purchased it for \$1,000. The still was refitted, transported to Coale's ranch, and installed in a one-room redwood cabin, where it was mounted in red brick against one wall. Coale and Germain-Robin started running the still as partners in Alambic, selling brandy under the Germain-Robin label.

The company takes its name from the distilling process. Alambic distillation is the distinctive way in which cognac has historically been made. The product can properly be labeled cognac only if it is made in the Cognac region of France. Hence, Coale and Germain-Robin are making "cognac-style brandy."

In alambic distillation, a low-alcohol wine is slowly heated in the copper pot until vapors begin to rise into the "chapiteau" and make their way through the "swan's neck" into the condenser. When these vapors contact a coolant, they condense and drain away as a slightly cloudy liquid that is known as *brouillis*, which has an alcohol content of about thirty percent. This is followed by a second distillation to concentrate the flavors further. The process is similar but is done at lower temperatures and ends with a clear fluid known as *eau de vie* (water of life) at seventy percent alcohol. The *eau de vie* is transferred to hand-crafted French oak barrels for aging and blending.

Several yards away from the still is the wooden building where the barrels are stored. The air here is thick with the rich scent of the "angel's share" — the three percent of the brandy that evaporates annually during the aging. Some of these barrels still contain brandy from the very first batch that was distilled in 1982 and from which the first hundred cases were bottled in 1987. Other barrels stored there will not see bottles for another quarter century or more. At present, Germain-Robin markets 3,500 cases, or 42,000 bottles, of its brandy a year.

In 1999 the company expanded with a second, larger still to run some white wines in larger quantities. None of that brandy has been brought to market yet. Germain-Robin's various blends, their quality determined by the length of aging and the methods of blending, range from a bottle of fine Alambic brandy that costs \$35 to one Anno Domini, a 1999 release that costs \$350 and was named "brandy of the year" by *Spirit Journal*.

While the method they use is ages old, Coale and Germain-Robin made a discovery early in their partnership that has been the secret to their product's remarkable success. They chose to begin with good wine from a variety of California grapes, including red grapes. This is in contrast to French cognac, which must, by law, be made from white grapes, mostly from a variety called Ugni Blanc.

"We stumbled across the fact that if you begin with much better grapes than they ever dreamed of using in Cognac, then you have something a lot better," says Coale. "Why it was left to us to figure out, I don't know."

Coale has said that the two partners knew immediately that they had something special when they distilled their first batch of Gamay Beaujolais grapes, purchased at a bargain \$450 a ton.

"I'll never forget Hubert standing at the still as the first drops of Gamay Beaujolais brandy were coming off," Coale has said in numerous interviews. "His mouth was open and he was amazed. 'This is the best stuff I've ever seen,' he said."

For the last quarter century Coale has focused on marketing the difference in those grapes. "Plenty of acidity," he says. "That's what makes the difference."

Although he has come to understand and appreciate the distillation process, he is by no means the production guy. He is the marketer.

"I knew very little about this product before I started," he says. "For instance, I didn't know that cognac could only be from France, but I was interested in reading all about it."

Then he became an expert in describing the process in ways that others could understand. He also has been persistent. An article in *The Atlantic Monthly* in 1995 featured these telling lines from food writer Corby Kummer: "Until recently... I didn't really know what cognac was. Then I gave in to the nearly two years' worth of literate and aggressive letters I had received from Ansley Coale Jr."

Two years' worth of literate and aggressive letters to get one



very positive story: that, Coale admits, has been the real work, figuring out how to talk about this product.

"We thought that if we tried to look like cognac, people would always think we were pretending to be cognac. In the long run, that wouldn't work," he says. "So we have just said who we are by being simple and straightforward."

"We had to figure out the vocabulary to talk about what we were doing. A large part of this came from my partner, about what he thought he was doing. My task has been to translate that into the brochures and the 'shop talkers' and the stuff we say on the back of the label."

Most of all, Coale says, the message had to be authentic. What he writes in those pitch letters to media or features on the labels or on their Web site ([www.germain-robin.com](http://www.germain-robin.com)) must accurately reflect the product.

"If you came and looked at us, we wouldn't look any different from our bottles," says Coale.

The success of this approach is unquestionable. Critical praise for Germain-Robin is lavish, both from industry publications and in the popular press. *Spirit and Wine* magazine has labeled the brandy "the best on the planet" while, in a similar vein, *Beverage Retailer* calls it "the finest in the entire world." A story in *The New York Times* uses the phrase "astonishingly delicious," and an article in *The Buffalo News* promotes Germain-Robin as "the John Elway of American brandies" because it wins the most trophies. When Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan signed the INF treaty in Washington in December 1987, they toasted with Germain-Robin brandy. One barrel in the Ukiah storeroom is set aside for the White House.

It is one thing to win taste tests, even against honest-to-goodness cognac (which Germain-Robin has done) or to garner amazing press and a place at the White House table. As Coale points out, it is something else to sell the product. He and his partner were naive about that. They figured that they'd have this California-distilled brandy that would stand up to the traditional European standards in every way, so they wouldn't have a lot of trouble selling it. "We still have trouble selling it," he says. "We had our first positive cash flow in 1997, and we're still a couple of years away from being comfortable."

At least one writer has labeled Coale and Germain-Robin as mavericks. While there is little doubt that they are innovators, Coale sees nothing maverick about returning to a nineteenth-century production method. His intrigue, tracing back to his days as a history major, is the chance to build a business centered around an ages-old craft. And here is the evident intersection between Coale's background as a history major at Wooster and his current role as salesman. His time in Africa was, he says, a chance to step back into history rather than just read about it.

"When you are talking to someone who is seventeen or eighteen years old about what was going on two hundred or three hundred or even two thousand years ago, I think what gets lost is the sense that these really were people trying to figure out how to make their lives work," Coale says.

Coale's view does not surprise his senior I.S. adviser, Vivian Holliday (classics and history, emerita). Whether it was for his I.S. ("Marius and the Roman Revolution") or some other assignment, Holliday remembers particularly Coale's habit of going beyond what was asked, of striking out on his own. "Ansley was one of those students who was a self-starter and



Central to the success of Germain-Robin is this antique still that Ansley Coale's partner, Hubert Germain, found in an abandoned cognac distillery in 1982. The still was refitted and shipped from France to Mendocino County, where it is housed in a modest redwood shed.

enjoyed working alone," says Holliday. "I may have pushed him a little bit in the opposite direction, not giving into that preference completely."

I.S. was a natural fit for Coale. He was far better prepared to tackle research in graduate school at Michigan than were his classmates. "Conducting research like that forces you to learn how to think — not what to think, but how to think," he says.

Wooster was a "last minute, 'where am I going to college?' decision" for Coale. He recalls how Bob Cope, then admissions director, took a chance on him despite his secondary school grades.

In his sophomore year Coale joined three seniors — Colin Mackinnon, Bruce Wenger, and Jane Winkler Carter ('64s) — to comprise Wooster's GE College Bowl team. The students flew to New York to compete, live, in the nationally televised event in November 1963. "We had a really good team," says Coale. "We scored a lot of points (210) but lost (to Ripon of Wisconsin, which scored 290). We got more of the toss-up questions, and we knew all of the follow-up answers that Ripon got. We just didn't do as well on our follow-ups."

To the extent that Coale is willing to draw any straight lines between his career and college, he once again turns to Aileen Dunham as a model. He thinks of a liberal arts degree, he says, in terms of people living fulfilled lives. "Aileen lived her job," he says. "She had a way of conveying intellectual pleasures that are not easily conveyed."

Coale takes obvious pleasure, not to mention pride, in this current life. There are times when he does miss teaching. "I miss interacting with the students," he says. "I don't miss the bureaucracy of Berkeley."

Meanwhile, he has developed a deep appreciation for the nature of his current business, for the patience and the care involved. It makes him wish for craft schools to keep more of the vanishing arts alive.

The brandy distillery has proven a good path for Coale.

"There were probably things I could have done that would have been a lot more lucrative. But I've been with this twenty years. We are probably five years away from having an established product. I want to make it work." ■



# Worn Paths

by R. Stanton Hales  
*President, The College of Wooster*

An article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in August defined convocation as follows: "the first of many opportunities for college freshmen to fidget and yawn through a line-up of speeches." The article continues with a sampling of senior recollections of their first convocations. One such remark was, "I remember nothing whatsoever about the speeches that were made." And another, "I remember that the president spoke and that's about all." With these sobering prospects fully in mind, I am tempted to sit down, but I shall press on.

When I was very young, I wanted to be a cowboy. In our home, during the years to which I refer as "BT," that is, "before television," the high points of every week on the radio were "The Lone Ranger" and "Cisco Kid." These half-hour shows played back-to-back on Tuesday evenings, and they gave to my generation the well-known lines, "Hi-Ho Silver, Away," and "Oh Cisco, oh Pancho!" Neither wild horses nor domestic ones like Silver or Roy Rogers's Trigger could have pulled me away from our radio on Tuesday evenings.

Although ours was the last family on the block to do so, we did finally purchase a television, and the possibilities for my cowboy consumption broadened. Saturday mornings now came into play, offering three more unbroken hours of cowboy stories in glorious black-and-white. With few exceptions, the names of the Western heroes my friends and I idolized strike no familiar chord with the current generation. Beyond Roy Rogers and Hopalong Cassidy were many others so familiar then but virtually forgotten now: Crash Corrigan, Ken Maynard, Johnny Mack Brown, Hoot Gibson, and Tim McCoy, among many others. Perhaps only your grandfathers, plus a few of your fathers and a handful of my faculty colleagues, know these names. Those who do are kindred spirits.

Before long I had the full outfit: spurs, hat, chaps, and the

Saturday morning Westerns were the first real stories I remember. They were mostly simple morality plays featuring strange, fascinating characters and dealing with good, evil, and the strengths and foibles of human nature.

slickest pair of Roy Rogers cap pistols that I could talk my parents into buying. Perhaps I should have kept them; they sell now for hundreds on e-Bay. Then, they were my living room protection, my best partners. If you close your eyes and concentrate, you can picture my pals and me sitting on the living room floor in front of the television, in full costume, pistols holstered but ready to come out at the slightest hint of danger or need for self-defense. I liked to think of myself as the fastest draw on the street.

Finally, one day, my curiosity could stand it no longer. Seeing my cowboy heroes on television was exciting, but it was not enough. I got up my courage, walked into the kitchen, and said to my father, who was trying to read the paper over breakfast, "Daddy, please, please, can't we go out West; can't we go out West to see the cowboys?"

Geography was not my strong suit at the age of six. But I now understand that the pause from my father and the look of bemusement on his face arose from the fact that we lived in Los Angeles. About the only place to go farther west was Santa Monica, and the chances of seeing real cowboys in Santa Monica were not much better, in fact, very slim, even then. Ever since that Saturday morning, I have tried to imagine what my father was thinking to himself:

"Will he believe me if I tell him that we are already out West?"

Or, "How can I tell him that we'll have to go east to see cowboys?"

In his own considerate way, my father was finally able to tell me both of these things. He let me down slowly and easily, calming my passion for this journey out West, and it was then that I learned my first lessons about place and context, about anachronism and the passage of time, and about the romance and heartbreak of a journey. To this day, I can send my body into a feverish anticipation simply by imagining the journey I imagined then, the trip I envisioned out to a wild frontier, along a worn and dusty path across the plains and desert, all in my mind.

Those Saturday morning Westerns were the first stories to capture my full imagination, the first real stories I remember. They were mostly simple morality plays featuring strange and fascinating characters and dealing with good, evil, and the strengths and foibles of human nature. It might be said that, for my friends and me, they were visual literature and our first encounter with stories about adults.

Their power, their emotional impact on us cannot be overestimated.



Many years later, as I became more familiar with the broader range of literature and came under the spell particularly of Katherine Anne Porter and James Thurber, I came to understand that, for me, the closest literary equivalent to the Saturday Western was the short story. Those movies were indeed short stories, visual short stories, and each episode's simple theme offered an escape from the everyday reality of our suburban life to another world, with more drama, adventure, and humor than we had found in our own. The variations on these simple Western themes impressed us as being endless, if a bit formulaic. Author Joyce Carol Oates once offered her own more professional version of this amateur impression: "Storytellers may be finite in number, but stories appear to be inexhaustible." Her observation seemed certainly to be on the mark this summer, as book review sections in newspapers remarked on the flood of short story collections lining editors' shelves.

Alas, storytellers are finite in number because they are exhaustible, because they are mortal. That number dropped by one, a very big one, this summer when America lost one of its best storytellers and certainly its most prominent short fiction writer, Eudora Welty, at age ninety-two. Eudora Welty is a significant reason for what some claim as the pre-eminence of American writers in the genre of the short story. The death in July of this Pulitzer Prize-winning author from Mississippi removed from our midst a writer who, in the words of *Los Angeles Times* critic Susan Salter Reynolds, held all the important cards in her "winning hand": "attention, desire, and memory"; or, by other names, "detail, passion, and story"; or "voice, arc, and metaphor." Reynolds saluted Eudora Welty as "a dreamer and an observer who saw the truth in small things."

Although it was one of Welty's five novels, *The Optimist's Daughter*, that won the Pulitzer for fiction, it is the wealth of her short stories for which she became best known and most often recognized by awards and prizes. None other than Katherine Anne Porter herself praised these stories as offering "an extraordinary range of mood, pace, tone, and variety of material."

From the wealth of Welty's short stories, one story stands out as most frequently appearing in anthologies, most illustrative of her talent, and, happily, most appropriate for this morning's message. Writing thirty-three years after this story first appeared in 1941, Welty summarized the story in these words: "It tells of a day's journey an old woman makes on foot from deep in the country into town and into a doctor's office on behalf of her grandson; he is at home, periodically ill, and periodically she comes for his medicine; they give it to her as usual, she receives it, and starts the journey back."

This delicate story about an old, black woman's single-minded determination to complete, again and again, a single-track errand has made Phoenix Jackson one of the most recognizable characters in American literature, as recognizable as Thurber's Walter Mitty and Arthur Miller's Willy Loman.

Welty called this story "A Worn Path." And on this path that Phoenix Jackson traveled, Welty admits inventing for her "some passing adventures — some dreams and harassments and a small triumph or two, some jolts to her pride, some flights of fancy to console her, one or two encounters to scare her, a moment that gave her cause to feel ashamed, a moment to dance and preen — for it had to be a journey, and all these things belonged to that, part of life's uncertainty."

Phoenix Jackson's errand may be simple, single-minded, and single-track, with the grandson as the simple incentive, but the real story is the journey, carried out through what Welty calls "the habit of love." Because of her devotion, Phoenix will repeat the journey as long as she is able. Her persistence is all. To Welty, it is the strength of this emotion that

gives dramatic force to the story. To her, and indeed to us, "The worn path is the thing that matters." Far from being a pejorative reference, the wornness of the path is the entire virtue, the only certain thing, the truth of the story.

Welty has said that "most good stories are about the interior of our lives." If so, there is good reason for each one of us individually to be a storyteller. As we make our own individual journeys, we create our own stories to tell, traveling our paths and carrying out our errands. And as she observed about writers, we work all our life to find our way, confronting the harassments and the shameful moments but being guided by our dreams and our imagination. As humans each of us travels worn paths along which we are guided by our own habits of love.

Yet, individuals are not alone in this. Institutions take journeys, too. Institutions too must choose the paths on which they will walk, the paths which they will make worn. And institutions have stories to tell. (Wooster's most fabled story is the rebuilding of the College following the Great Fire of December 11, 1901 — see page 58 of this issue).

For one hundred and thirty five years, this College has walked and has worn its own path. With the single-minded determination of a Phoenix Jackson, it has set out on its annual journey each fall, climbed its hills, descended into its valleys. It has experienced its own passing adventures: triumphs, preening, and flights of fancy, as well as scary encounters and jolts to pride. Throughout, the dramatic force behind Wooster's story and behind its journey has been the emotion expressed no better than in these words by our seventh president, Howard Lowry:

**We must redouble our efforts to justify our deeply-held belief that the best education takes place in a residential community like this one, with both the scheduled interaction of the class and the immense range of serendipitous learning at any hour, anywhere on campus.**



**We will continue down the worn but often lonely path of preparing the nation's teachers. At a time when state requirements and national bureaucracies make it nearly impossible for small education departments like Wooster's to survive, we must remain devoted to teacher education.**

"The way of illumination, the lamps that light men home, are not new. They are the learning of critical distinctions between what is less and what is more, something of precision and the spaciousness of natural science, the creative power of great art and music and literature, a sense of the humane past that frees us from the 'chronic childishness' of living always in the present, and instinct for creative work and pioneering, the high friction and rub of heartfelt chores that keep our lives from aimless spinning like a jacked-up wheel in high gear. These, and a conscience for what needs doing in the world to stir the blood. Some enlightened love of other people, then some friends and a faith. These are the things that lead us home."

As Wooster looks ahead over the next few years to its ten-year reaccreditation, a renewal of its five-year plan, and a capital campaign, it is fair to ask: What paths will we walk? What paths will we make worn?

The world out there is not always friendly to the notion of studying the liberal arts, the path so well worn by us and for us that we take it for granted. Some would try to knock us off our path as a liberal arts college, just as Phoenix Jackson was temporarily tumbled from hers by an encounter with an unfriendly dog. The true purpose of higher education is often under challenge, and perhaps never more so than today when a combination of pressures is being exerted from several angles in society and the economy. The national secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, Douglas Foard, acknowledged that threat in a recent speech, saying, "American high schools and community colleges, as well as four-year institutions, are under pressure to train a workforce rather than to educate a community."

Concerned that because of technology needs education is "channeling more and more of our brightest students into the narrow field of technology," Phi Beta Kappa is partnering with the National Honor Society to counter the increasing numbers of students electing to enter career-training programs rather than pursue liberal arts degrees. With the same concern that higher education has veered too far in the


direction of technical skills and career preparation, the Hewlett Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching are likewise collaborating on a \$7.5 million project to strengthen liberal education. At long last we are less alone on our path.

We will also continue down the worn but often lonely path of preparing the nation's teachers. At a time when state requirements and national bureaucracies make it nearly impossible for small education departments like Wooster's to survive, much less thrive, we must remain devoted to teacher education. In this stand we are joined by Vartan Gregorian, former president of Brown University and now president of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. In a brilliant recent piece in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, he argues that, given the crisis in public school teaching, teacher education must become the central preoccupation of colleges. The critical shortage of teachers for the youth of America justifies this urgency as well as the priority we at Wooster place on excellent teaching and on partnerships with local schools. Nothing is more important than this.

Finally, at the most extreme, there are those who, in the interest of making money from their privately-held, profit-centered Internet companies, claim that the computer is making residential institutions, the classroom, and the professor obsolete. "Let's face it," one such developer asserts, "a professor of history is probably not going to have a job in 20 years." We automatically bristle at such claims, but a simple knee-jerk reaction is insufficient. The challenge is real, and we must redouble our efforts to justify our deeply-held belief that the best education takes place in a residential community like this one, a community with both the scheduled, intense, face-to-face interaction of the class and the immense range of accidental, serendipitous learning at any hour of the day or night anywhere on campus.

It is only this sort of education that can both cultivate and satisfy the natural fire of curiosity, the sort of curiosity that so long ago drove my desire for a journey out West. Lucy Lilian Notestein, author of the College's history, *Wooster of the Middle West*, wrote to President Drushal thirty-one years ago:

"Curiosity is at the beginning of learning. The old prehistoric navigators had it — we are just beginning to find out how much of it they had and how far they sailed their little barks into unknown seas, long even before Columbus, probably even before Homer's odyssey within him. To discover this and develop it is the purpose of education."

We are all storytellers, and we are all travelers on our own odysseys. Our stories recount our journeys, but our stories also constitute those interior journeys that leave us forever changed. Each journey proceeds along its own path; some paths are worn, while some are untouched, beckoning the pioneer. With the expectation that individually we will find many paths to walk, but with the confidence that, as a College, Wooster will continue with the devotion and single-mindedness of Phoenix Jackson to walk its worn paths proudly, the 132nd year of instruction at The College of Wooster is hereby convened. 





## SCOTS AFIELD

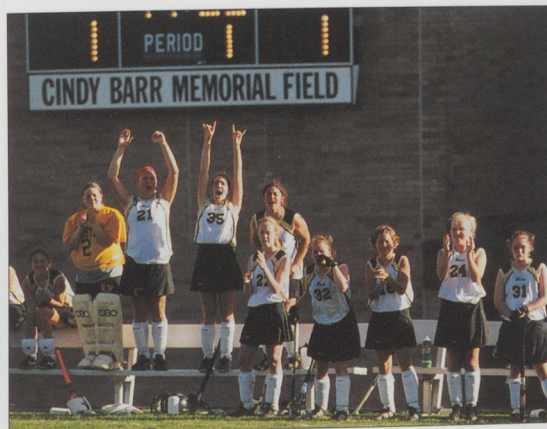


Maynard Dodez '27

### Hall of Fame postponed

Inductions into The College of Wooster's "W" Association Hall of Fame, scheduled for September 22, were postponed because a number of the inductees faced travel limitations after the tragic events of September 11. The ceremonies will be rescheduled.

To be inducted are Jim Applegate '85; Ian Banda '91; Univer Bukhala Blake '88; Brooke (Henderson) Joos '89; Carol Martin '86; Bob Savitt '85; and Rick Sforzo '87. Maynard Dodez '27 will be inducted posthumously.



Matt Dilvard photos

## Scot stickers claim league title

The College of Wooster won its third North Coast Athletic Conference field hockey championship in school history October 20 by defeating Denison University 2-0.

The win marks Wooster's first outright NCAC title, as its other two championships were shared with Denison in 1984 and 1986.

The Scots finished their season 11-1 in the NCAC.

#### SCOTS FIELD HOCKEY, 2001

Brockport State	1-0 (ot)
at Rochester	3-2 (ot)
Wittenberg*	2-3
Ohio Wesleyan*	3-1
at Kenyon*	3-0
Denison*	3-1
Mercyhurst	1-3
at Earlham*	4-0
at Centre	2-0
at Oberlin*	1-0
at Wittenberg*	2-1
Kenyon*	2-1
Oberlin*	1-0 (ot)
Depauw	2-1 (ot)
at Ohio Wesleyan*	1-0
Earlham*	3-0
at Denison*	2-0

Oct. 27-28: at Midwest Tournament

\*NCAC Game

With the win, the Scots also clinched an automatic berth into the NCAA Division III tournament. Wooster last appeared in the national tourney in 1996, when it lost to Cortland State 3-0 in the first round.

With a six-member senior class, including three of the top individuals in NCAA Division III field hockey at their respective positions, the Scots knew they had promise for big things in 2001.

Three seniors — Kate Dunne at back, Miriam Esber at midfield, and Emily White at forward — have led Wooster's steady improvement. The Scots were 6-12 in 1998, 11-7 in '99, 13-5 in '00, 15-2 in '01. "I don't think there's a better forward, a better midfielder, or a better back in the (Midwest) region," says veteran head coach Brenda Meese '75.

White was selected the North Coast Athletic Conference's offensive player of the year last fall after



Forward Emily White (#34) was the Scots' leading scorer this fall.

ranking among the top twenty in the nation in each of the six major scoring categories, including the most assists per game (0.94). She finished the 2000 season with 47 points on 15 goals and a school-record 17 assists.

Dunne matched her teammate by being named the NCAC defensive player of the year. She also was placed on the AstroTurf/NFHCA All-America Second Team after anchoring a unit that limited opponents to 1.4 goals and 11.3 shots per game.

Esber has received first-team all-conference recognition each of the last two seasons. In 2000, she tied for second on the squad in scoring with nine goals and eight assists while playing a major role on defense.

— Hugh Howard



## CLASS OF 2005 LEGACIES

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### Melinda Jeanne Horst '05

Anne Bingaman Horst '72, mother  
George William Bingaman '44, grandfather  
Helen Hibbs Bingaman '44, grandmother

### Jessica Lynn Hunter '05

Linda Freshwater Reinke '72, mother

### Abigail Nadine Johnson '05

Michele Burden Johnson '71, mother  
William J. Burden '49, grandfather  
Geraldine Rice Burden '48, grandmother

### Matthew Rosenow Jones '05

Mark F. Jones '71, father

### Allison Earll Kent '05

\*Carolyn Verlie Kent '75, mother

### Ryan Martin Kilpatrick '05

Mary Martin Kilpatrick '64, mother

### Katherine T. Kobylanski '05

Carol J. Kobylanski '81, mother

### Amy Joy Latalladi '05

Beverly Engel Latalladi '69, mother

### Matthew Holmes MacVey '05

Curtis Gruenau '39, grandfather

### Kathryn Robinson Maher '05

John "Patrick" Maher '64, father  
Martha Horne Maher '65, mother

### Christine Anderson McEvoy '05

Mother, Gene Gault McEvoy '71

### Andrew Ginn McIntire '05

Lesley Knowles McIntire '70, mother

### Sarah Margaret Mickley '05

\*Lewis L. Burkhart (education, 1972-81), grandfather

### Margo Carlin Nelson '05

\*Charles D. Cremeans '34, grandfather  
Virginia Flory Cremeans '35, grandmother

### Clinton Robert Nicely '05

Christopher L. Nicely '74, father  
Shanda Franck Nicely '74, mother  
\*Robert W. Franck (trustee), grandfather

### Elizabeth Grace Peebles '05

Dale Lewis Peebles '70, father  
Linda Olson Peebles '73, mother  
Byron Dale Peebles '03, brother  
Oscar W. Olson '45, grandfather  
Sally Wade Olson '46, grandmother

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# Service in the company of friends

## Scots in Service Day gathers hundreds of alumni for community volunteer work



In Wooster, alumni including Jane Morris '57 (above) were joined by current Wooster students and members of the campus grounds crew to clean up the exterior of the Family Learning and Development Center. In northern New Jersey, right, Wooster alumni were rained out of their plans to work in the Great Swamp Watershed Association's Conservation Area. They still gathered for pizza and a group shot. Front row: Grace Lyons, Katie Lyons '92, Diana Li '91, Jacob Li, Sara Sherwood '87, Maddy Bowles, Carol Allison '67. Middle: Tim Lyons '92, Quinn Li '91. Back: Ruth Thompson '39, Paul Thompson '39, Clare Bowles, Martha Bowles '87, Art Pearson '58, Jim Allison.



In Cleveland, participants supported and walked in the Walk for Diabetes to benefit the American Diabetes Association. Serving food to walkers are Alisha Miller Jones '91 and Bohdan "Book" Chrovak '99.



## ALUMNI NEWS



Representatives of the New York project made an early morning cameo appearance during the nationally televised NBC Weekend Today program prior to heading into Central Park for cleaning and gardening. Above, Erika Fischer Florescka '93 and Lee Kreader '67 wait behind a Wooster banner for camera. At right, Stephanie Brehm '91 entertains kids at a Fall Harvest Jamboree, a day in the country for urban Columbus families.



At left, Joella Good Newberry '70, Mary Reinsma Patton '69, and Sara Patton helped winterize gardens, paint, and build benches for Butterfly Hope, an enrichment program for inner-city Denver kids. Above, Karen Lockwood '72 and Jim Abdo '82 helped organize a tree-planting day for the Anacostia Watershed Society, which is working to restore and protect the local river and its immediate surroundings.



Jane LaRue '53 cleans blinds at Deborah's Place, a not-for-profit corporation which serves homeless or formerly homeless women in Chicago. Volunteers lunched at Deborah's Place after brightening up the facility, inside and out.

## CLASS OF 2005 LEGACIES

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### Heather A. Reed '05

Penny Anderson Reed '81, mother  
David G. Anderson x'58, grandfather

\*James Anderson (religion, 1928-60), great-grandfather

\*Frances Liggett Anderson x'27, great-grandmother

### Kaitlin Elizabeth Remenaric '05

Rick Remenaric '80, father

### Jessica Leigh Riviere '05

Mary Kline Riviere x'77, mother  
C. Benton Kline Jr. '44, grandfather

### Michelle Lauren Samsa '05

Todd A. Samsa '87, father

### Kristen Marie Senior '05

Joel Christopher Senior '69, father  
Doris Culley Snow '45, grandmother

### Daniel Francis Skully '05

Robert J. Skully '76, father  
Joan Pedersen Skully '75, mother

### Ada Elizabeth Sharwell Smith '05

Mary James Slater x'38, grandmother

### Sarah Elizabeth Steele '05

Robert A. Steele '76, father  
Barbara Powell Steele '77, mother

### Elizabeth Sheila Sturtevant '05

Robert B. Sturtevant '75, father  
Margaret Martin Sturtevant '76, mother

### Sarah Elizabeth Thomas '05

Roy H. Thomas '75, father  
Elizabeth Price Thomas '75, mother  
Robert G. Thomas '44, grandfather  
Elizabeth Warner Thomas '44, grandmother  
Katherine Reed Thomas '02, sister  
\*Roy C. Thomas '13, great-grandfather  
\*F. Ruth Gilmor Thomas '12, great-grandmother  
\*John M. Gilmor x1885, great-great-grandfather

### Julia Anne Tifft '05

Mother, Beverly Metzler Tifft x'74

### Daniel Lee Utley '05

Father, William L. Utley '69

### Michael McLennan Wilson '05

William M. "Butch" Wilson, Jr. '73, father  
Anne Takehara Wilson '73, mother

### Jeffrey Alan Wright '05

William L. Wright, Jr. '84, father

\* deceased





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## Where the wild things were

**K**nown as one of the oldest and most beautifully restored residence halls on Wooster's campus, Kenarden Lodge was not always a preeminent example of co-ed housing. Glancing at the interior design, the soft lighting, wood trim, and pastel color



Kenarden Lodge in the winter of 1951. Above, two Third Section residents relax in their home-away-from-home, circa 1952.

scheme, it is hard to imagine Kenarden being referred to as "Pandemonium" by faculty and administrators. The original seven men's sections in Kenarden were infamous for boisterous parties that embarrassed the administration.

Constructed in 1911, Kenarden Lodge had a unique design that helped shape the social clubs that continue to the present day. Kenarden was subdivided into seven separate sections formed on a half quadrangle. The dining room was located in the corner (the fourth section) and residents had to exit their section doors and enter the main door to the dining hall for dinner.

The exterior was beautifully Gothic and was known to "bring a tear to a Junior's eye" when approaching the lamp-lit walkway at dusk. On the inside, though, the building appeared indestructible, with fireproof walls and concrete floors and stairs.

The distinctive sections fostered a sense of individuality amongst the men of Kenarden. They remained loyal to their sections and initiated freshmen to take their places. The clubs identified themselves according to their section number; sometimes a name sufficed. Beginning in 1920, the *Index* featured separate pho-

tographs for each section and a column described the habits of each. By 1935 the section activities included initiations, "Hell Week," water fights, dances, card games, serenades, and of course, Greek letters.

Wooster's fraternities have faced resistance from the administration and non-member students since their beginnings in 1870. With no on-campus housing, national fraternity members met in the homes of faculty and alumni and held parties that became the bane of the administration. Early on, fraternities and sororities were extremely popular; club members dominated the student population. Once they were officially recognized on campus, however, the rift between fraternities and non-member students caused the clubs to fall out of favor.

The unofficial clubs that arose in Kenarden preserved the traditions of fraternities while avoiding much scrutiny from the administration. Some of Kenarden's clubs — such as the seventh section's Kappa Kappa Kappa — are the roots of Wooster's contemporary clubs and sections, housed in Bissman since the mid-1960s.

The reconstruction of Kenarden Lodge in 1991-92 altered the interior layout of the building. No longer divided into sections, the floor plan now incorporates long winding hallways that open onto lounges designed to imitate the informal living spaces found in the small houses. Other changes include the addition of kitchenettes on each floor and a recreation room. In recent years, the once notoriously clamorous building has been home to student-regulated programs for those desiring quiet or chemical-free housing, a stark contrast to Kenarden's "Hell Week" heydays.

— Nathan Wilkinson '00



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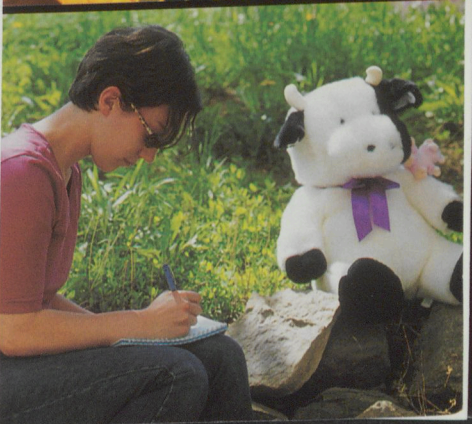
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**LIGHT MUSIC:** Led by a conductor seen in shadow, Scot Marching Band members serenade a crowd on the Lowry Center patio following the Homecoming football game September 22. Wooster beat Kenyon, 51-10. The band's serenade culminated with a bagpipe solo of "Amazing Grace," a tribute to the victims of the national tragedies of September 11.